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TO HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR, MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY:

On behalf of the State of Missouri's Judicial Branch of government, I hereby transmit the annual statistical report. This report contains data and statistics of the caseload activity of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and the Circuit Courts from July 1, 1980 through June 30, 1981.

The courts of Missouri are committed to improving collection, analysis, and dissemination of information concerning the workload of the judiciary. Our goals to implement data systems which provide the capability of identifying areas of the judiciary which need improvement and communicate the needs of the courts in a concise and timely fashion are close to being realized.

This year, for the first time since the implementation of the circuit court computerized information system, this report is being prepared in a timely fashion. Any transition of this magnitude requires dedicated staff, the cooperation of the clerks and the judges on a statewide basis, and the tolerance and support of the other branches of government.

We believe that the Statewide Judicial Information System (SWJIS) is on the verge of being able to produce the kinds of management reports that will make decision-making tasks of presiding judges and this Court possible through information that is as current as a monthly batch processing system will allow.

This annual report is the result of combined efforts of circuit clerks and division clerks throughout the State of Missouri, the clerks of the Court of Appeals, the Supreme Court Clerk, and the staff of the Office of State Courts Administrator. The intent of this report is to provide useful information regarding the courts of the state. We hope that it will be helpful to you in the months ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Donnelly
Chief Justice of the Supreme
Court and Presiding Officer
of the Judicial Conference
of Missouri

FOREWORD

Most people are aware that with the coming of the computer age vast amounts of information can be collected and utilized for many useful purposes that would be impossible without computer capability. The key, however, is utilization. Few recognize the difficulties in developing computer programs that reflect the intricacies of the court system. It seems that the judiciary has been collecting information for years, and outside of producing this annual report, very little utilization has been made of the information collected. Certainly the history of the Statewide Judicial Information System has been fraught with problems and has often fallen short of expectations and hopes we have all held for it; clerks who are still on the job ... and clerks who have come and gone; staff who have moved on to different jobs ... and those who remain dedicated to the project; committees of judges that have weighed the values of different requests, demands, and priorities; court staff and judges who have endured the difficulties and extra responsibilities of being test sites. All of this labor finally appears to be reaching fruition. Not only is the data in this report more accurate and comparable; it has been produced in a timely fashion which has not been possible in the recent past.

What is more promising, is the nearing completion of goals of being able to provide judges and clerks, with timely reports that should prove useful in the performance of their duties. Through pilot projects established to determine the usefulness of various data, the process of developing reports that will serve an on-going need of local jurisdictions is underway. We anticipate these reports becoming available locally to presiding judges and clerks throughout the next fiscal year.

My sincerest thanks are offered to judges, circuit clerks, division clerks, clerks of the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court, who have so conscientiously provided this office with the assistance, guidance, and data necessary to this task. Equally sincere thanks go to personnel (both past and present) of the State Courts Administrator's Office who have dedicated years toward the fulfillment of these goals. Tasks remain to be done, but I believe that some of the results are beginning to be realized as we work toward the fulfillment of these goals and utilization becomes a product of the effort. You are to be congratulated.

Jane A. Hess

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State Courts Administrator

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YEAR IN REVIEW

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The Judiciary Today: Over the past ten years, the judiciary of the State of Missouri has evolved into a modern, unified state court system. The essential elements of a unified court system - uniform jurisdiction, simple jurisdictional divisions, uniform rules of procedure and system-wide administration - have been implemented through constitutional and statutory reforms.

The following changes have occurred during the past ten years to bring about a modern judicial system in the State of Missouri:

- Effective January 1, 1972, a revision of Article V of the Missouri Constitution changed appellate jurisdiction and created the Commission on Retirement, Removal, and Discipline of Judges;
- On August 3, 1976, a constitutional amendment was adopted by the voters which changed the authority and jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals and circuit court; abolished all other courts; created associate circuit judgeships; and established municipal courts as divisions of the circuit court;
- On September 1, 1978, a new speedy trial law went into effect and set specific time limits in which defendants must be arraigned and tried;
- On January 1, 1979, a new criminal code became law which extensively repealed and simplified provisions of Missouri's criminal statutes;
- On January 2, 1979, a new judicial article became law and a unified, three-tiered court system began. The article was implemented by the Court Reform and Revision Act (House Bill 1634) which also repealed and revised hundreds of statutes;
- On July 1, 1980, circuit clerks were transferred to the state payroll;
- On January 1, 1981, a new probate code became effective; and
- On July 1, 1981, deputy and division clerks in Missouri's circuit court were transferred to the state payroll pursuant to House Bill 1634. Preparations for this transfer were completed during the 1980-1981 fiscal year.

During FY 1980-1981, Missouri's judiciary continued to demonstrate its commitment to more efficient administration of its courts.

Increasing Workload: During FY 1980-1981, every level of Missouri's three-tiered court system experienced significant increases in workload. The number of appeals, writs, original proceedings and motions filed in the Supreme Court increased by almost 26 percent over those filed during FY 1979-1980. Over 2,800 appeals and writs were filed in the three appellate districts of the Missouri Court of Appeals during FY 1980-1981, representing a 6.6 percent increase over those filed in the previous fiscal year.

More than 730,000 cases were filed in the circuit, associate circuit and probate divisions of Missouri's circuit court in FY 1980-1981. The circuit divisions experienced an increase in filings over FY 1979-1980 of 2 percent; the associate circuit divisions, 6 percent; and the probate divisions, 1 percent.

As a result of this growth in filings, increasing demands are being made on Missouri's judges and court personnel at each level of Missouri's court system.

Supreme Court Leadership: Under the Supreme Court's direction and leadership, justice is being administered more uniformly throughout Missouri's court system. During FY 1980-1981, three administrative rules were adopted by the Supreme Court pursuant to Article V, Sections 4 and 5 of the Missouri Constitution.

On July 17, 1980, the Supreme Court adopted Administrative Rule 6 which set forth the organization, duplication and distribution policies for local court rules. Uniformity from one judicial circuit to the next in the organization of the local court rules facilitates use by attorneys and others. The rule further recommended model local court rules which enhance the efficient operation of Missouri's circuit court.

Administrative Rule 7 was adopted by the Supreme Court on October 10, 1980. This rule established a circuit court personnel system and set forth the definitions, operating procedures, personnel policies, compensation and pay plan, and uniform job descriptions for state-funded circuit court employees.

Administrative Rule 9 was adopted by Supreme Court Order on May 27, 1981. This rule set forth rules and regulations for payment of fees and costs by the State of Missouri to court-appointed lawyers for services rendered in involuntary civil detention proceedings.

Circuit Court Administration: A presiding judge in each circuit exercises general administrative authority over all divisions of the circuit court.

Local court rules have been adopted by judicial circuits to encourage the efficient operation of the circuit courts. One indication of improved circuit administration by presiding judges is the increased number of associate circuit judges hearing circuit division cases upon assignment by the presiding judge or upon automatic assignment provisions of local court rules. It is estimated that more than 20 percent of the circuit court cases formerly within the sole jurisdiction of circuit judges were disposed by associate circuit judges during FY 1980-1981.

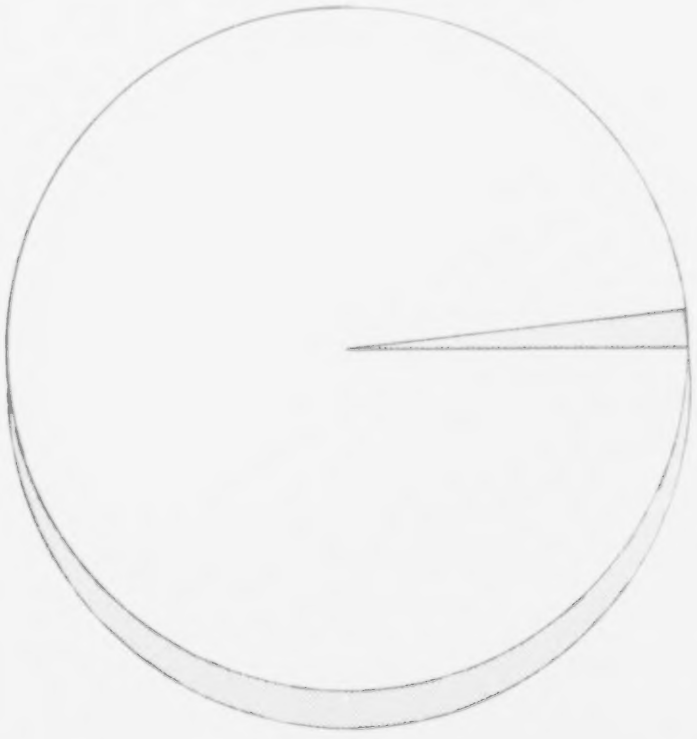
Circuit Court Personnel System: By the end of the 1980-1981 fiscal year, plans and preparations for transition to a state-funded circuit court personnel system were completed. Beginning July 1, 1981, responsibility for the salaries of 1,360 deputy and division clerks was transferred from the counties to the State of Missouri.

The circuit court personnel system was developed to provide comparable pay for comparable work, uniform personnel policies and procedures, uniform fringe benefits and similar staffing levels for similar courts. The Circuit Court Budget Committee adopted improved uniform case reporting definitions and instructions as the first step towards improving the staffing guidelines now used in the circuit court divisions.

As part of the transition to a state-funded personnel system, eight regional payroll designee training sessions were conducted across the state in March 1981. Almost 300 attendees received instruction on new forms, policies, procedures, and programs available to Missouri state employees.

Financial Review: For FY 1980-1981 over $2 billion was appropriated from general revenue for the operation of Missouri government. Of that amount, $30.7 million or approximately 1.5 percent was appropriated to operate the judicial branch of state government.

Figure 1
MISSOURI STATE GOVERNMENT
GENERAL REVENUE APPROPRIATIONS
FY 1980-1981



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SOURCE: *APPROPRIATIONS REPORT, 1980-1981*, MISSOURI GENERAL ASSEMBLY, COMMITTEE ON STATE FISCAL AFFAIRS, SEPTEMBER 1980

Legislative News: Several important pieces of legislation affecting the judiciary were passed by the 81st General Assembly during FY 1980-1981. Senate Bill 24 creates a 44th Judicial Circuit effective January 1, 1982, comprised of Douglas, Ozark and Wright Counties. The bill also shifts Clinton County from the 5th Judicial Circuit to the 43rd Judicial Circuit in January of 1982 and adds a second circuit judge to the 43rd circuit effective January 1, 1983.

Additionally, House Bill 41 establishes a "Crime Victims' Compensation Fund", to be administered by the Division of Workers' Compensation. As of October 1, 1981, in all cases in which defendants are given a sentence of imprisonment or are placed under supervision of the State Board of Probation and Parole, the court is to enter a judgment of $26 in favor of the State of Missouri. Payments to victims are scheduled to begin January 1, 1983.

Senate Bill 32 establishes the Office of Prosecution Services within the Office of the Attorney General to provide for training to prosecutors and their assistants. The office will be funded by a one-dollar fee assessed in court proceedings for violations of criminal laws, where the defendant is found guilty.

Other legislation was passed regarding records of arrests and criminal convictions (House Bill 554), state retirement (House Bill 835), judicial proceedings within correctional institutions (House Bill 223), a Supreme Court publication revolving fund (House Bill 895), probate fees (Senate Bills 22, 23 and 119) and the probate code (Senate Bill 117).

Judicial Services and Training: Due to judicial reform and effective administration of the court system, greater use has been made of judicial transfers and assignments. Through assignment of cases by the presiding judge and through judicial transfers ordered by the Supreme Court, caseloads are more equitably distributed and cases are heard on a more timely basis. In addition, the judicial transfer allows for a judge who may be disqualified to be temporarily replaced. During FY 1980-1981, 1,265 Supreme Court transfer orders were prepared for circuit and associate circuit cases, thereby promoting effective management of circuit court caseloads.

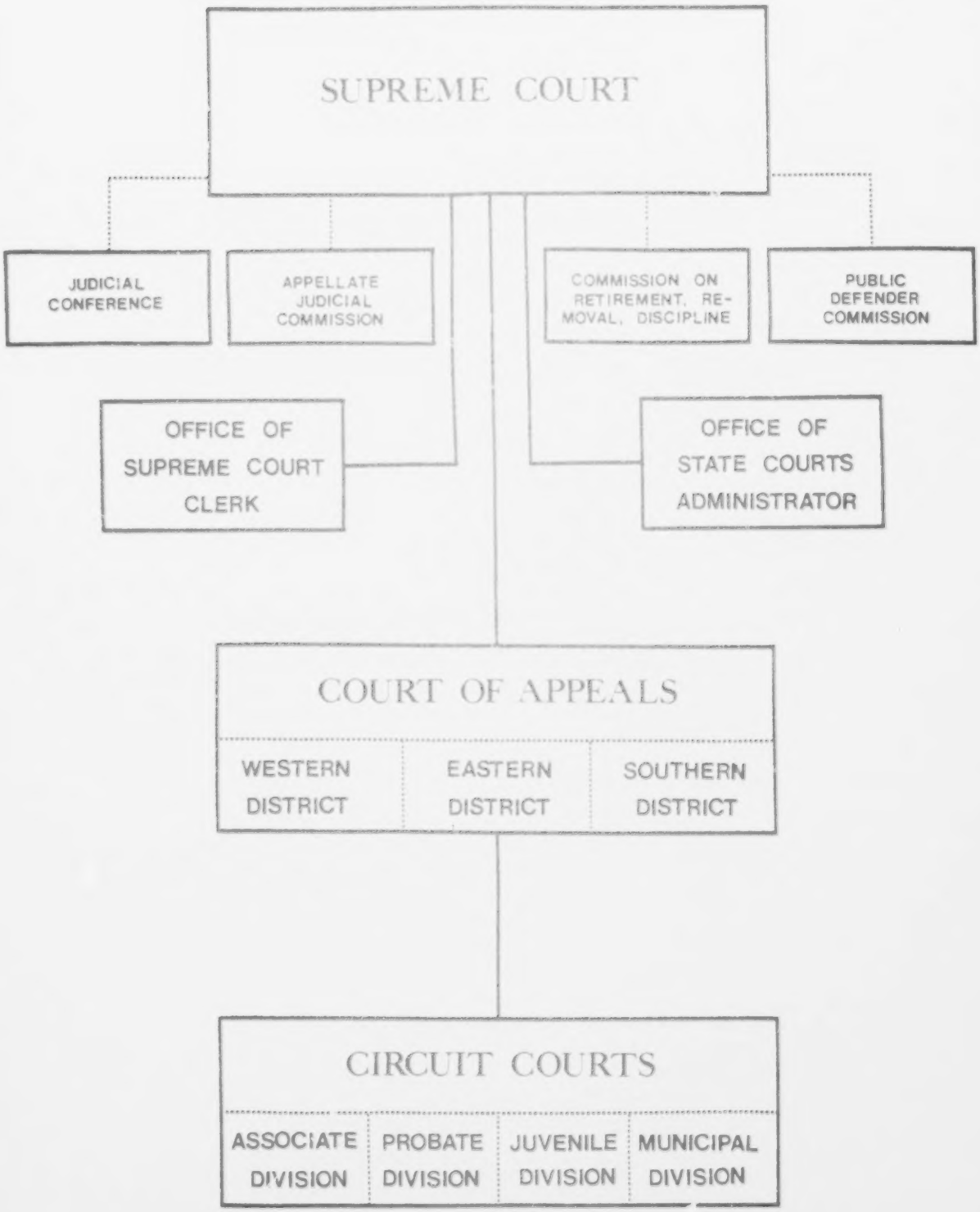
In the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1981, the Central Transcribing Service prepared 155 transcripts from electronic sound recordings. Approximately 85 percent (132) of these were appeal transcripts. The remainder were guilty pleas, sentencings, probation revocations, preliminary hearings and requests from judges and others.

Also during FY 1980-1981, 17 training sessions were conducted for Missouri's judicial and nonjudicial personnel. These sessions provided training and continuing education for trial judges, court reporters, presiding judges, new judges, circuit clerks, deputy clerks, associate division clerks, public defenders and assistant public defenders. Certification courses for Missouri's nonlawyer municipal judges were also conducted in FY 1980-1981. In all, these 17 sessions reported attendance of over 950 persons.

Other services to the judiciary include preparation of opinion summaries and pending issues digests. These materials, produced by the Clerk of the Supreme Court, provide information on decisions rendered and issues to be considered in the appellate courts.

Figure 2

Organizational Chart Of Missouri's Judicial Branch



MISSOURI
SUPREME COURT

MISSOURI SUPREME COURT
FY 1980-1981

JUDGES

John E. Bardgett, Chief Justice*
Robert T. Donnelly
Albert L. Rendlen
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Warren D. Welliver
J. P. Morgan
Andrew J. Higgins

COMMISSIONERS

Alden A. Stockard
Robert R. Welborn **

SUPREME COURT CLERK

Thomas F. Simon

STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Jane A. Hess

*Term as Chief Justice ended June 30, 1981. Effective July 1, 1981, The Honorable Robert T. Donnelly assumed the position of Chief Justice.
**Retired Effective July 1, 1981.

MISSOURI SUPREME COURT

The Missouri Supreme Court is established by Article V of the Missouri Constitution. Section 1 of that article vests the judicial power of the state in a Supreme Court, a Court of Appeals consisting of districts, and a circuit court consisting of 43 circuits. The decisions of the Supreme Court, the highest court in the state, are controlling in all other courts. The Supreme Court has extensive responsibilities in two areas: judicial proceedings and administration of the state courts.

Jurisdiction: The Supreme Court's judicial responsibilities are clearly defined in Missouri's Constitution. Article V, Section 3 gives the Supreme Court exclusive appellate jurisdiction in all cases involving the validity of a United States treaty or statute, the validity of a Missouri statute or constitutional provision, the construction of the revenue laws of Missouri and the title to any state office. In all cases where the punishment imposed is death or life imprisonment, review by the Supreme Court is automatic. The Supreme Court also has authority to issue certain motions and writs. Cases which are not within the Supreme Court's exclusive appellate jurisdiction may be transferred to the Supreme Court from the Court of Appeals when important issues warrant a decision by the state's highest court.

Administration: In addition to its judicial responsibilities, the Supreme Court must administer the judicial branch of Missouri's state government. Under Article V, Section 4 of the Missouri Constitution, the Supreme Court is vested with supervisory authority over all Missouri courts and is permitted to delegate this power appropriately. The general superintending control of the Missouri Supreme Court extends to all state courts, while each district of the Missouri Court of Appeals has general superintending control over all courts within its district.

The new judicial article, which was implemented in January 1979, assigns broad administrative authority and responsibility to the Supreme Court. To effectively execute these expanded responsibilities, the Supreme Court appoints the Clerk of the Supreme Court to assist in administering the business of the Supreme Court and the State Courts Administrator to assist in the administration of the courts of Missouri.

Article V, Section 5 of the Missouri Constitution also requires the Supreme Court to promulgate general rules relating to practice, procedure and pleading in all state courts and administrative tribunals. The Supreme Court must approve standard jury instructions and criminal indictments for the State of Missouri.

Further, the Supreme Court has the authority and responsibility to establish rules regarding judicial transfers and to make temporary transfers of judicial personnel from one court or district to another as the administration of justice requires. Upon assignment by the Supreme Court, any judge is eligible to sit temporarily on any court.

Judicial Qualifications: To carry out the judicial and administrative responsibilities of the Supreme Court, seven judges serve on the state's highest court. The judges generally sit en banc, although they may also sit in divisions of three or four judges as the court may determine.

A Supreme Court judge is appointed pursuant to the Missouri plan for the nonpartisan selection of judges. When a vacancy occurs, the governor appoints a Supreme Court judge from a list of three names nominated by the nonpartisan Appellate Judicial Commission. Following the first 12 months in office, a Supreme Court judge stands for retention at the next general election. If retained in office, the judge serves a 12-year term and may again stand for retention at the end of each term.

At the time of selection, a Supreme Court judge must have been a United States citizen for 15 years, must have been a qualified Missouri voter for 9 years, must be between 30 and 70 years of age and must be licensed to practice law in the State of Missouri.

Since 1911, commissioners have assisted the Supreme Court with its judicial responsibilities of hearing and deciding cases. Commissioners are required to have the same qualifications as Supreme Court judges, are appointed by the court to serve four-year terms and receive salaries equal to that of a Supreme Court judge. In the past, there have been as many as six commissioners who assisted the Supreme Court, but during FY 1980-1981 there were only two. Under a 1970 constitutional amendment to Article V, provisions were made for phasing out the position of Supreme Court Commissioner. When a commissioner left office, the position was abolished and on a rotating basis, a new judgeship was added to one district of the Court of Appeals. Commissioner Robert R. Welborn retired effective July 1, 1981, and as a result, an additional judgeship was created in the Western District Court of Appeals.

Chief Justice: Article V, Section 8 of the Missouri Constitution establishes the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court as the chief administrative

officer of the Missouri judicial system. As the administration of justice has become more complex and as the administrative responsibilities of the Supreme Court have expanded, the demands upon the Chief Justice have increased greatly. The Chief Justice is selected by the court en banc and, traditionally, this responsibility has been rotated among the judges of the Supreme Court with each judge serving a term of two years.

The Honorable John E. Bardgett completed his two-year term as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court on June 30, 1981. Judge Bardgett, who was appointed to the Supreme Court in April 1970, was succeeded as Chief Justice by The Honorable Robert T. Donnelly. Judge Donnelly has served on the Supreme Court since 1965 and was Chief Justice from July 1, 1973 through June 30, 1975.

The Chief Justice represents the Missouri judiciary in national organizations such as the Conference of Chief Justices and the National Center for State Courts and serves on several internal committees. The Chief Justice and the other Supreme Court judges may serve individually as members of committees appointed by the Supreme Court. There are currently 19 committees appointed by the Supreme Court which are working to improve the administration of justice in the State of Missouri.

As the chief administrative officer, subject to the supervisory authority of the Supreme Court, the Chief Justice oversees the administration of the courts of Missouri. To successfully execute these administrative responsibilities, the Chief Justice works directly with the Clerk of the Supreme Court and the State Courts Administrator.

Internal Administration: The Clerk of the Supreme Court and his staff manage the court's judicial proceedings functions. Members of a central legal research section provide administrative assistance in processing the large number of appeals and writs filed each year in the Supreme Court. The research staff also prepares a monthly summary of all Missouri appellate opinions which informs judges, prosecutors, public defenders and the news media of the latest decisions of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals.

In addition to the legal research assistance mentioned above, the Office of the Clerk assists the Supreme Court in a number of other areas: the office serves as liaison between the court and committees designed to aid the court in formulating rules and instructions; it reviews briefs for compliance with Supreme Court rules, it exchanges information with other jurisdictions; it responds to general inquiries; and, it provides administrative assistance to the Chief Justice.

Further, the Clerk of the Supreme Court provides staff support to the Missouri Judicial Conference, a statutory organization of all the state's judges, and oversees the Supreme Court Library. The library provides research services and materials to the Supreme Court and other individuals and agencies across the state. The Clerk of the Supreme Court also serves as the ex-officio treasurer of the Missouri Bar and as secretary to the State Board of Law Examiners. The Office of the Clerk collects annual attorney enrollment fees, distributes bar membership cards, maintains the bar's official records, and prepares annual financial reports for the *Missouri Bar Journal*.

Administration of State Courts: In addition to the responsibilities of judicial review, the Chief Justice, in conjunction with the Supreme Court, must also superintend the other courts in Missouri. A 1970 amendment to Article V of the Missouri Constitution grants the Supreme Court the authority to appoint the State Courts Administrator to aid in the administration of the state's courts. In February 1981, a revised Supreme Court Rule 82.03, relating to the duties of the State Courts Administrator, was adopted by the Supreme Court. As the administrative staff of the state's highest court, the Office of State Courts Administrator fulfills the statutory and constitutional obligations of the Supreme Court which have expanded greatly under the judicial article.

Under the direction and leadership of the Chief Justice and the Supreme Court, a substantial number of court improvement projects have been implemented across the state by the Office of State Courts Administrator. A uniform record keeping system has been established for the maintenance of civil, criminal and juvenile case activity and judgments throughout the state. Electronic sound recording programs have been introduced for associate circuit judges, and a central transcribing service has been established for the preparation of transcripts. A records retention and destruction emergency order has been promulgated by the Supreme Court to reduce the unnecessary storage of records, and this order is to be followed by a permanent schedule. A microfilm project begun by the Office of State Courts Administrator has enabled the trial courts to better utilize their filing space through the microfilming of court records.

The Office of State Courts Administrator also provides a wide range of administrative and technical services to Missouri's judges and to circuit clerks and other nonjudicial personnel. Training programs and reference materials are provided for all judges and court personnel to meet

the continuing educational needs of the judiciary. The office distributes new administrative rules and informs the courts of procedural and legislative changes. To equalize workloads across the state, the Office of State Courts Administrator assists the Supreme Court in making judicial transfers. Uniform staffing guidelines for circuit court personnel are prepared under the direction of the Circuit Court Budget Committee of the Supreme Court. This office also supplies local courts with technical and administrative assistance necessary to establish uniform and efficient court procedures throughout Missouri.

In supervising the efficient operation of Missouri's judicial branch of government, the Supreme Court utilizes its administrative staff to perform extensive ministerial tasks. Pursuant to statute and Supreme Court rule, the Office of State Courts Administrator assists the Supreme Court in preparing a unified budget for the judicial system, provides staff support to the Public Defender Commission and Supreme Court committees, prepares fiscal notes for proposed legislation, and develops the long-range planning capability needed by the Supreme Court.

Statistical and management information on the workload of Missouri's courts is also collected by the Office of State Courts Administrator. This information enables the Supreme Court to manage Missouri's courts efficiently and to provide information for use by courts, government agencies, elected officials and interested citizens.

Further, the Office of State Courts Administrator processes all funds appropriated to the Supreme Court, including funds for Supreme Court programs, the public defender and appointed counsel program and the statewide judicial payroll system. An automated accounting system was implemented during FY 1980-1981 to assist in processing the payroll for deputy and division clerks now paid by the state.

WORKLOAD SUMMARY ANALYSIS

For the last three fiscal years, the workload of the Supreme Court has increased significantly. From FY 1979-1980 to FY 1980-1981, appeal activity increased 84 percent, motion activity increased 21 percent, original proceedings activity increased 20 percent, and writ activity increased slightly. In response to the increased workload demands, Missouri's Supreme Court justices have increased the annual number of dispositions by over 20 percent for two consecutive years.

During FY 1980-1981 there were 1,659 matters filed in the Supreme Court, surpassing the previous fiscal year's record by 338 filings. The 1,464 matters that the Supreme Court considered and disposed during FY 1980-1981 set an all time high and represented an increase of 249 dispositions over FY 1979-1980 activity.

Appeals: There were 331 appeals filed in the Supreme Court from July 1980 through June 1981, 151 more than were filed in the previous fiscal year; this represents an increase of 84 percent. From FY 1979-1980 to FY 1980-1981 the number of civil appeals has risen by 141 percent, far outdistancing the significant 29 percent increase in the number of criminal appeals. In FY 1979-1980 one civil appeal was filed for each criminal appeal – a one to one ratio. However, during FY 1980-1981, for every criminal appeal filed there were two civil appeals filed – a two to one ratio. Civil appeals are becoming a larger proportion of the Supreme Court's appeal workload.

The total of 198 appeals disposed during FY 1980-1981 is up 47 cases, a substantial 31 percent over the previous fiscal year. In FY 1979-1980, 28 percent of the appeals disposed were criminal cases; in FY 1980-1981, 34 percent were criminal cases. In FY 1980-1981 not only were more criminal appeals disposed (25 more cases), but criminal appeals composed a larger proportion of total appeal dispositions.

Overall, during FY 1980-1981 more than three-fourths of all appeals were disposed by opinion, while FY 1979-1980 reported only 70 percent of its appeals disposed by opinion. Nearly nine out of ten (88 percent) of the criminal appeals were disposed by opinion. The remaining 12 percent of the criminal appeal dispositions were disposed by dismissal (6 percent), transfer (4 percent), and order (2 percent). The majority of civil appeals (69 percent) were also disposed by opinion. Other manners of disposition were used more often in disposing civil appeals: transfer (16 percent), dismissal (11 percent) and order (4 percent).

Writs: The 257 petitions for writs filed and the 231 writs disposed in the Supreme Court during FY 1980-1981 are slightly more than the number of writs filed and disposed the previous fiscal year. The types of writs filed were distributed nearly evenly between mandamus (25 percent), prohibition (26 percent), habeas corpus (22 percent), and quo warranto plus other miscellaneous types of writs (27 percent).

Three-fourths of the writs disposed in FY 1980-1981 were denied. Another 16 percent were withdrawn, dismissed or quashed. The remaining 8 percent of the writs disposed were sustained.

Original Proceedings: Twenty percent more original proceedings were filed in the Supreme

Court during FY 1980-1981 than in the previous fiscal year. Of the 484 original proceedings in FY 1980-1981, 407 (84 percent) were applications from attorneys to have cases transferred from a Court of Appeals district to the Supreme Court; 58 (12 percent) were either recommendations or certifications from a Court of Appeals district to transfer cases to the Supreme Court; and 19 (4 percent) were miscellaneous proceedings such as disbarment, reinstatement, retirement or other such matters.

The Supreme Court disposed 462 original proceedings during FY 1980-1981. Nine of every ten dispositions were applications to transfer. Over 90 percent of the applications to transfer were denied, but 10 of the 11 recommendations or certifications disposed and all of the miscellaneous proceedings disposed were sustained.

Motions: The 21 percent increase in motion activity mentioned above represents the filings of the two major categories of motions considered by the Supreme Court. Post opinion motions filed for rehearing or transfer require considerable judicial time. During FY 1980-1981, 71 of these motions were filed and 78 were disposed.

Table 1
MISSOURI SUPREME COURT
MOTION FILINGS
FY 1978-1979 through FY 1980-1981

FISCAL YEAR	TYPE OF MOTION		MISSOURI SUPREME COURT
	REHEARING OR TRANSFER	OTHER	TOTAL MOTIONS
1979	42	295	337
1980	84	401	485
1981	71	516	587

The second category of motions consists of administrative matters such as extensions of time to file briefs or records on appeal -- matters which most often may be disposed by the Chief Justice. During FY 1980-1981, 516 of these motions were filed and 495 were disposed. In all, 102 more motions were filed and 128 more motions were disposed during FY 1980-1981 than during FY 1979-1980.

Table 2
MISSOURI SUPREME COURT
SEVEN-YEAR WORKLOAD SUMMARY
FY 1974-1975 through FY 1980-1981

FISCAL YEAR	PENDING BEGINNING	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING END	% CHANGE IN PENDING
1975	337	904	1,049	192	- 43%
1976	192	1,170	1,250	112	- 42%
1977	112	1,077	960	229	+104%
1978	229	995	995	179	- 22%
1979	179	1,021	981	219	+ 22%
1980	219	1,321	1,215	325	+ 48%
1981	325	1,659	1,464	520	+ 61%

NOTE: PRIOR TO FY 1974-1975 REPORTING FORMATS DID NOT PROVIDE THESE DATA BREAKDOWNS.

Table 3
MISSOURI SUPREME COURT
DETAILED APPEAL ACTIVITY
FY 1980-1981

TYPE OF APPEAL	APPEALS FILED (%)	APPEALS DISPOSED (%)	MANNER OF DISPOSITION				
			BY OPINION (%)	BY DISMISSAL (%)	BY TRANSFER (%)	BY ORDER (%)	TOTAL (%)
CIVIL	212 (64%)	130 (66%)	90 (69%)	14 (11%)	21 (16%)	5 (4%)	130 (100%)
CRIMINAL	119 (36%)	68 (34%)	60 (88%)	0 (0%)	3 (4%)	1 (2%)	68 (100%)
TOTAL	331 (100%)	198 (100%)	150 (76%)	18 (9%)	24 (12%)	6 (3%)	198 (100%)

Figure 3
MISSOURI SUPREME COURT
SEVEN-YEAR WORKLOAD SUMMARY
FY 1974-1975 through FY 1980-1981

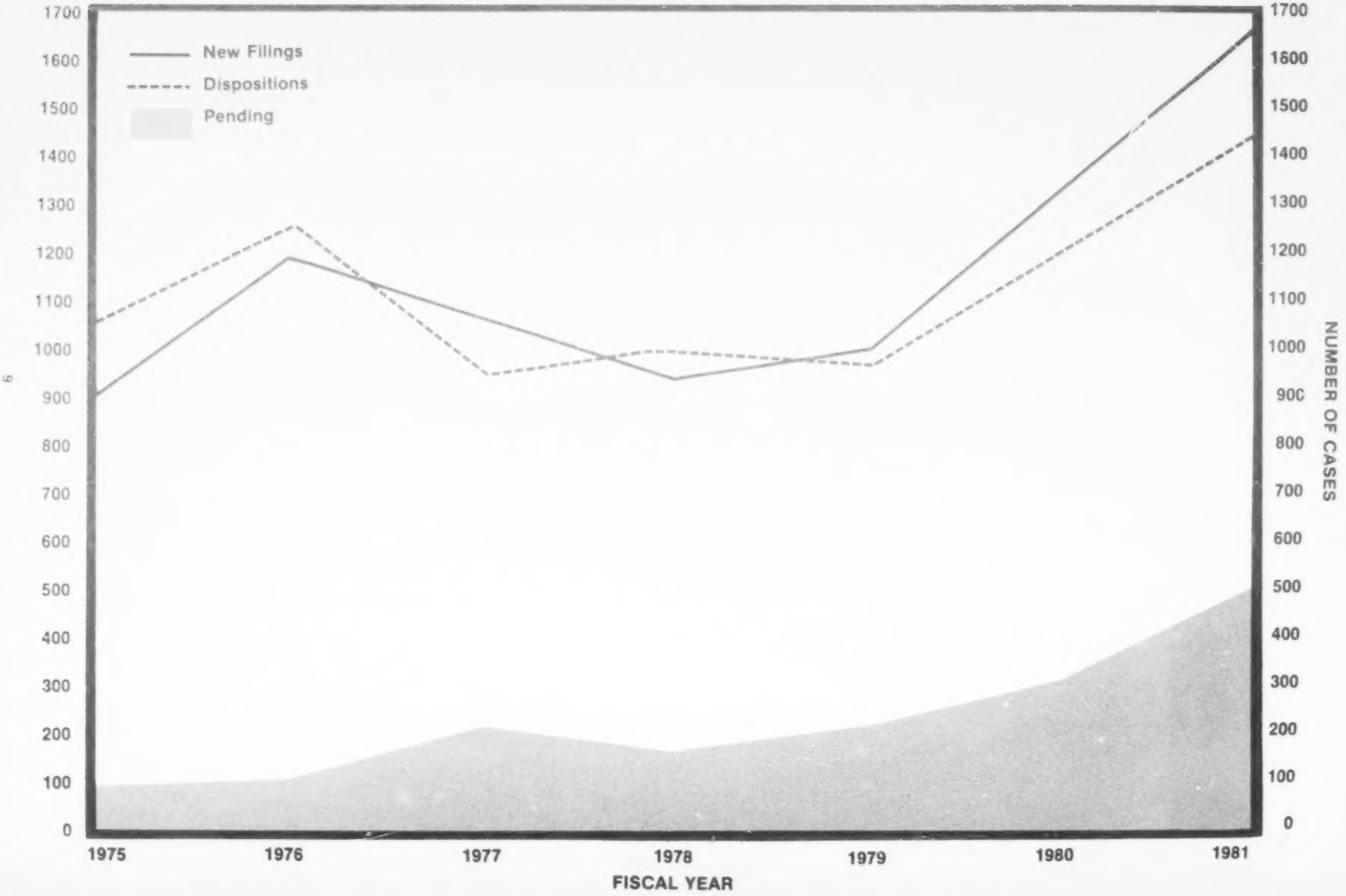


Table 4
MISSOURI SUPREME COURT
DETAILED WRIT ACTIVITY
FY 1980-1981

TYPE OF WRIT	WRITS FILED (%)	WRITS DISPOSED (%)	MANNER OF DISPOSITION					
			DENIED (%)	SUSTAINED (%)	DISMISSED (%)	WITHDRAWN (%)	QUASHED (%)	TOTAL (%)
MANDAMUS	64 (28%)	60 (26%)	46 (77%)	10 (17%)	3 (5%)	0 (0%)	1 (2%)	60 (100%)
PROHIBITION	66 (29%)	62 (27%)	46 (74%)	10 (16%)	2 (3%)	0 (0%)	6 (10%)	62 (100%)
HABEAS CORPUS	58 (25%)	56 (24%)	46 (82%)	7 (13%)	1 (2%)	1 (2%)	2 (4%)	56 (100%)
QUO WARRANTO	2 (1%)	2 (1%)	1 (50%)	0 (0%)	1 (50%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (100%)
OTHER	41 (18%)	51 (22%)	37 (73%)	4 (8%)	4 (8%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	51 (100%)
TOTAL	231 (100%)	231 (100%)	176 (76%)	31 (13%)	11 (5%)	1 (0%)	9 (4%)	231 (100%)

Table 5
MISSOURI SUPREME COURT
DETAILED ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ACTIVITY
FY 1980-1981

TYPE OF ORIGINAL PROCEEDING	FILINGS (%)	DISPOSITIONS (%)	MANNER OF DISPOSITION		
			DENIED (%)	SUSTAINED (%)	TOTAL (%)
APPLICATIONS TO TRANSFER	900 (94%)	930 (94%)	836 (90%)	94 (10%)	930 (100%)
FROM WESTERN DISTRICT	147	147	132	15	147
FROM EASTERN DISTRICT	191	216	198	18	216
FROM SOUTHERN DISTRICT	67	71	65	6	71
RECOMMENDATIONS/CERTIFICATIONS	56 (12%)	11 (2%)	1 (9%)	10 (91%)	11 (100%)
FROM WESTERN DISTRICT	10	7	0	7	7
FROM EASTERN DISTRICT	19	2	0	2	2
FROM SOUTHERN DISTRICT	2	2	1	1	2
MISCELLANEOUS	19 (4%)	17 (4%)	0 (0%)	17 (100%)	17 (100%)
DISBARMENT	4	0	0	0	0
REINSTATEMENT	5	8	0	8	8
RETIREMENT	1	1	0	1	1
OTHER	9	8	0	8	8
TOTAL	989 (100%)	962 (100%)	836 (86%)	66 (14%)	962 (100%)

MISSOURI
COURT OF APPEALS

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
FY 1980-1981

EASTERN DISTRICT
JUDGES

JOHN J. KELLY, JR., CHIEF JUDGE
ROBERT G. DOWD
GERALD M. SMITH
HARRY L.C. WEIER
GEORGE F. GUNN, JR.
JOSEPH G. STEWART
JAMES R. REINHARD
ALBERT J. STEPHAN, JR.
ROBERT O. SNYDER
ROBERT E. CRIST
HAROLD L. SATZ
JAMES A. PUDLOWSKI
PAUL J. SIMON

CLERK OF THE COURT

RONALD N. BELLAMY

WESTERN DISTRICT
JUDGES

SOLBERT M. WASSERSTROM, CHIEF JUDGE*
CHARLES SHANGLER
DAVID J. DIXON
JACK P. PRITCHARD
RONALD L. SOMERVILLE
WILLIAM E. TURNAGE
DONALD B. CLARK
DONALD L. MANFORD
DON W. KENNEDY
ANTHONY P. NUGENT, JR.

CLERK OF THE COURT

PEGGY J. STEVENS

SOUTHERN DISTRICT
JUDGES

ALMON H. MAUS, CHIEF JUDGE
ROBERT E. HOGAN
REX B. TITUS
WILLIAM H. BILLINGS
GEORGE M. FLANIGAN
DOUGLAS W. GREENE
JAMES K. PREWITT

CLERK OF THE COURT

WILLIAM C. COCKRILL

NOTE: On July 31, 1981, the Honorable Harold L. Lowenstein was sworn in as an appellate judge in the Western District.

***Term as Chief Judge ended June 30, 1981. Effective July 1, 1981, The Honorable Ronald L. Somerville, assumed the position of Chief Judge.**

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS

Article V, Section 1 of the Missouri Constitution establishes a Court of Appeals consisting of districts as prescribed by law. The Missouri Court of Appeals is divided by Chapter 477 RSMo into three districts: the Eastern District, the Western District, and the Southern District.

Jurisdiction: The Court of Appeals has general appellate jurisdiction in all cases except those within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Supreme Court as specified in Article V, Section 3 of the Missouri Constitution. The Court of Appeals also has original jurisdiction over remedial writs.

Each district of the Court of Appeals has appellate jurisdiction over cases which arise in the counties of that district. The Eastern District sits in St. Louis City and has appellate jurisdiction over those cases arising in 25 eastern counties and in the City of St. Louis. The Western District sits in Kansas City and hears cases which originate in 45 counties of western Missouri. The Southern District holds sessions in both Springfield and Poplar Bluff and has appellate jurisdiction over cases which arise in 44 counties of southern Missouri.

Each district of the Court of Appeals may sit in divisions determined by the judges of that district. Each division is composed of at least three judges. The orders, judgments and decrees of a majority of the judges of any division, as to matters pending before it, have the force and effect of those of the full court.

Judicial Qualifications: Judges of the Court of Appeals are selected in the same manner and required to have the same qualifications as judges of the Supreme Court. Appellate court judges must be at least 30 years of age and must have been United States citizens for at least 15 years and Missouri voters for at least 9 years preceding selection. They must also be residents of the district which they serve.

Appellate judges are nominated by the nonpartisan Appellate Judicial Commission and appointed by the governor. If approved by the voters at the first general election after their first 12 months in office, they serve 12-year terms. The judges in each district elect a chief judge to serve for a term fixed by the district.

The number of appellate judges presiding over each district of the Court of Appeals is set by statute. During FY 1980-1981 the Eastern District had 13 judges, the Western District had ten judges and the Southern District had seven judges. As provided by Section 477.152 RSMo, the Western District became eligible for an additional judge upon the retirement of Supreme Court Commissioner Robert R. Welborn. Commissioner Welborn resigned his post effective July 1, 1981, and on July 6, 1981, Governor Christopher S. Bond appointed The Honorable Harold L. Lowenstein to the appellate bench in the Western District.

The Court of Appeals is served not only by the regular appellate judges, but also by a senior retired judge and, on occasion, by a special judge upon order of the Supreme Court.

Appellate Procedures: During the 1980-1981 fiscal year, the three districts of the Court of Appeals continued to refine and implement those techniques and procedures adopted earlier that have helped to streamline the appellate process. Among these are preargument settlement conferences, memorandum opinions, dismissal notice procedures, and accelerated dockets for certain types of appeals.

The preargument settlement conference is an alternative method of disposing cases pending appeal. The records on appeal in civil cases are screened for possible placement on this docket. If the parties reach a settlement during the conference, the appeal is disposed before briefing and opinion. The preargument settlement conference docket has proven to be an effective case screening method for the Court of Appeals.

A memorandum opinion is a brief statement of the decision reached by the court on a particular appeal. The opinion usually indicates the nature of the appeal, where it came from, the contentions of the parties involved, the judgment rendered and the basic reasoning behind the judgment. Through the use of this instrument, judges of the Court of Appeals have been able to produce written opinions in a more timely fashion and to devote more time to other judicial responsibilities, such as hearing appeals.

The dismissal notice procedure is a device for moving or disposing appeals that have been filed but that have had no other activity for a given period of time. The petitioners in these appeals are advised that unless they act within a certain period, the appeal will be dismissed. Such a procedure helps move cases through the appeal process more quickly and relieves the active docket of cases that are no longer being appealed.

The Court of Appeals is able to dispose routine cases more quickly by way of the accelerated

docket. This device reduces the amount of time ordinarily allotted to each step in the appellate process. Thus, the case passes more rapidly through the system and is disposed within a shorter period than might otherwise be possible.

Appellate Record Keeping System: The Appellate Record Keeping System allows judges to analyze the timing of significant events for each type of case to identify and eliminate potential delays in the appellate process. As the system becomes fully operational in each of the appellate districts, case information will be entered into the central computer daily through terminals located in each district. Reports generated by the central computer will be transmitted back to the district overnight and used for local management functions such as case docketing and scheduling. Weekly and monthly statistical reports will also be provided. Currently, the Appellate Record Keeping System is operating in the Western Appellate District. Plans to bring the Eastern and Southern Districts as well as the Supreme Court onto the system are being implemented.

WORKLOAD SUMMARY ANALYSIS

During FY 1980-1981, a record number of appeals and writs were filed in Missouri's Court of Appeals. This was the second consecutive year that the court experienced an increase in workload. Filings in the past fiscal year totaled 2,820, a 6.6 percent increase over the 2,646 filings for FY 1979-1980. Since FY 1971-1972, filings in the Court of Appeals have increased more than two and one-half times, and dispositions have tripled.

In FY 1980-1981 the Court of Appeals disposed nearly 2,600 appeals and writs, close to the record 2,673 dispositions of the previous fiscal year. It disposed 92 percent of the number of appeals and writs filed, achieving a disposition to filing ratio of .92. This is the sixth year in a row that the ratio has exceeded .90. The Court has made dramatic advances since FY 1971-1972 when it disposed 74 percent of the number of appeals and writs filed.

A total of 2,171 appeals and writs were pending before the Court of Appeals when the fiscal year began. By June 30, 1981, 2,400 writs and appeals were pending due to the increased workload of each of the districts. It should be noted that these pending matters were in various stages of resolution and many were under submission to the court when the fiscal year ended.

Appeals: The Court of Appeals began the 1980-1981 fiscal year with a total of 2,131 appeals pending. During the year, 2,427 new appeals were filed, increasing the appeals workload to 4,558. The 2,427 appeals filed was the largest number filed in the court's history and represents an 11 percent increase over the 2,180 appeals filed in the previous fiscal year. Since FY 1973-1974, the first year that appeals were reported separately, the number of appeals filed has increased nearly 73 percent.

The court disposed 2,190 of these appeals during FY 1980-1981, nearly reaching its FY 1979-1980 record of 2,213 dispositions in a single fiscal year. Since FY 1973-1974, the number of appeals disposed in one year has risen 105 percent. At the end of the fiscal year, there were 2,368 appeals pending disposition, which is 237 more than were pending when the fiscal year began.

Writs: A total of 393 petitions for writs were filed in the Court of Appeals during FY 1980-1981. The bulk of these (235 or 60 percent) involved writs of prohibition. An additional 40 writs were left pending at the end of the previous fiscal year and were added to the FY 1980-1981 workload. The Court of Appeals disposed 401 of these writs, which is the second largest number of writs disposed in a single year since FY 1971-1972. The Court of Appeals left just 32 writs pending at the end of the year, a 20 percent decrease from the number pending when the fiscal year began. This is the smallest pending end caseload for writs since FY 1975-1976.

Despite moderate fluctuations over the past eight years, there have been general increases both in writ filings and dispositions. If past trends continue, FY 1981-1982 could see both filings and dispositions rising above the record levels of FY 1979-1980 with the pending caseload declining further.

Table 6
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
MOTION FILINGS BY DISTRICT
FY 1978-1979 through FY 1980-1981

FISCAL YEAR	DISTRICT			MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
	WESTERN	EASTERN	SOUTHERN	TOTAL OF DISTRICTS
1979	1867	2499	723	5089
1980	2050	2471	837	5358
1981	2713	3268	902	6883

Motions: During the 1980-1981 fiscal year, a total of 6,883 motions were filed in the three districts of the Court of Appeals. This was an increase of more than 28 percent over the 5,358 motions filed in FY 1979-1980. The greatest changes were in the Western and Eastern Districts, both of which experienced increases exceeding 32 percent. The overall growth is particularly significant when it is considered that from FY 1978-1979 to FY 1979-1980, the increase in motions filings was less than 5.5 percent.

While FY 1980-1981 saw a substantial increase in motions filings, the Court of Appeals kept abreast of this part of its workload, disposing more than 99 percent of the number of motions filed. The result was that fewer than 50 motions remained pending at the end of the year.

Appeal Dispositions: During FY 1980-1981 Missouri's appellate judges disposed 563 criminal appeals and 1,627 civil appeals for a total of 2,190 appeal dispositions. Civil appeals made up 74 percent of the appeal dispositions. At the end of the fiscal year, 68 percent of the appeals left pending were civil in nature.

Table 7 shows the manner of disposition for the appeals disposed by the Court of Appeals in FY 1980-1981. Missouri's appellate judges disposed 80 percent of the criminal appeal cases and 53 percent of the civil appeal cases by opinion. Dispositions by opinion comprised the majority (1,310) of the 2,190 appeal dispositions, and more appeals were disposed by opinion last fiscal year than in FY 1979-1980. In that year, a total of 1,178 appeal dispositions (75 percent of the criminal and 45 percent of the civil) were by opinion. While 11 percent of the criminal appeals were dismissed, 34 percent of the civil appeals were disposed by dismissal. Only 6 percent of the appeal dispositions were by transfer or consolidation. The remaining dispositions, about 6 percent, were accomplished by order, by judgment on the pleadings, and by withdrawal or denial of the petition.

Table 7
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
APPEAL DISPOSITIONS BY TYPE AND MANNER
FY 1980-1981

DISPOSITION MANNER	CRIMINAL	CIVIL	TOTAL
NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS	563	1627	2190
% BY OPINION	80%	53%	60%
% BY DISMISSAL	11%	34%	28%
% BY TRANSFER	4%	1%	2%
% BY CONSOLIDATION	2%	4%	4%
% BY OTHER	2%	7%	6%

Dispositions Per Judge: The Court of Appeals disposed an average of 86.4 appeals and writs per judge in FY 1980-1981, down slightly from the high of 89.1 dispositions per judge in FY 1979-1980. Appeal dispositions have remained constant over the past two years, averaging about 73 dispositions per judge. This is particularly noteworthly when it is considered that dispositions by opinion have increased during the same period.

Disposition Ratio: During FY 1980-1981, the Court of Appeals disposed 92 percent of its appellate and writ workload. This is equivalent to a disposition to filing ratio of .92, down from the 1.01 of FY 1979-1980. This decline primarily reflects the larger number of filings in FY 1980-1981 than in FY 1979-1980.

Table 8
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
DISPOSITIONS PER JUDGE - APPEALS AND WRITS
FY 1978-1979 through FY 1980-1981

	DISTRICT									MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS TOTAL OF DISTRICTS		
	WESTERN			EASTERN			SOUTHERN					
FISCAL YEAR	# OF DISP	# OF JUDGES	DISP PER JUDGE	# OF DISP	# OF JUDGES	DISP PER JUDGE	# OF DISP	# OF JUDGES	DISP PER JUDGE	# OF DISP	# OF JUDGES	DISP PER JUDGE
APPEALS												
1979	629	10	62.9	908	12	75.7	290	6	48.3	1827	28	65.3
1980	709	10	70.9	1041	13	80.1	463	7	66.1	2213	30	73.8
1981	756	10	75.6	998	13	76.8	436	7	62.3	2190	30	73.0
WRITS												
1979	130	10	13.0	210	12	17.5	49	6	8.2	389	28	13.9
1980	176	10	17.6	206	13	15.8	78	7	11.1	460	30	15.3
1981	123	10	12.3	223	13	17.2	55	7	7.9	401	30	13.4
APPEALS & WRITS												
1979	759	10	75.9	1118	12	93.2	339	6	56.5	2216	28	79.1
1980	885	10	88.5	1247	13	95.9	541	7	77.3	2673	30	89.1
1981	879	10	87.9	1221	13	93.9	491	7	70.1	2591	30	86.4

Figure 4
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
DISPOSITION RATIOS—APPEALS AND WRITS
FY 1971-1972 through FY 1980-1981

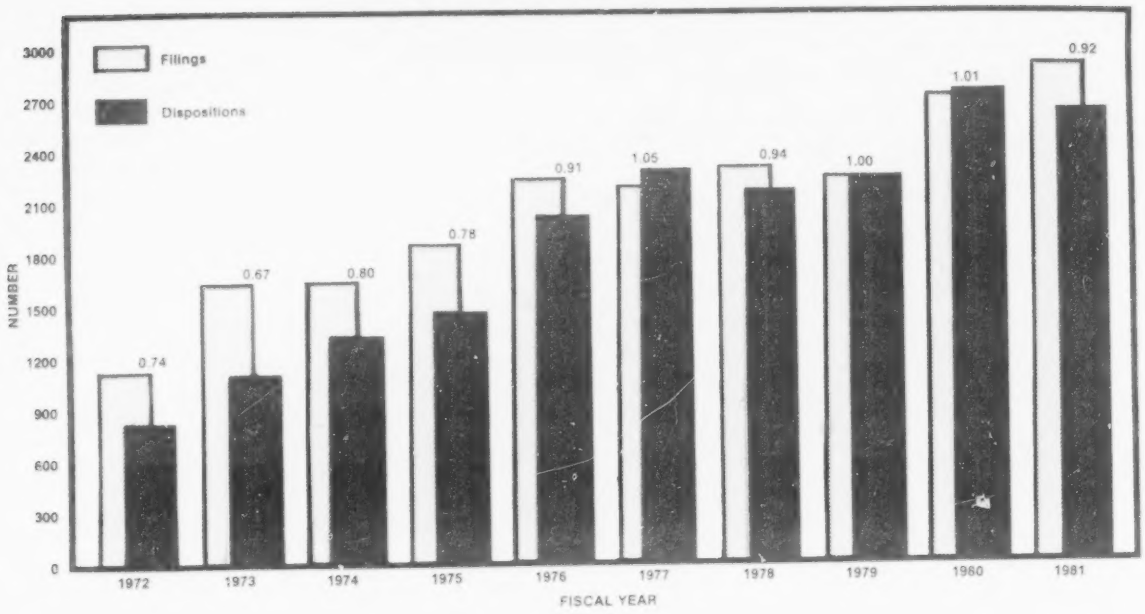


Table 9
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
DISPOSITION RATIOS - APPEALS AND WRITS
FY 1971-1972 through FY 1980-1981

	DISTRICT									MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS TOTAL OF DISTRICTS		
	WESTERN			EASTERN			SOUTHERN					
FISCAL YEAR	# OF FILINGS	# OF DISP	DISP RATIO	# OF FILINGS	# OF DISP	DISP RATIO	# OF FILINGS	# OF DISP	DISP RATIO	# OF FILINGS	# OF DISP	DISP RATIO
1972	422	298	0.71	482	385	0.80	193	134	0.69	1097	817	0.74
1973	607	357	0.59	771	546	0.71	238	185	0.78	1616	1088	0.67
1974	615	512	0.83	792	595	0.75	198	177	0.89	1605	1284	0.80
1975	645	556	0.86	877	551	0.63	296	252	0.85	1818	1417	0.78
1976	778	751	0.97	1056	967	0.92	347	266	0.77	2181	1984	0.91
1977	718	771	1.07	1113	1170	1.05	315	303	0.96	2146	2244	1.05
1978	686	676	0.99	1190	1097	0.92	379	345	0.91	2255	2118	0.94
1979	745	759	1.02	1136	1118	0.98	338	339	1.00	2219	2216	1.00
1980	882	885	1.00	1311	1247	0.95	453	541	1.19	2646	2673	1.01
1981	920	879	0.96	1403	1221	0.87	497	491	0.99	2820	2591	0.92

Table 10
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
TEN-YEAR WORKLOAD SUMMARY
FY 1971-1972 through FY 1980-1981

FISCAL YEAR	PENDING BEGINNING	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING END	% CHANGE IN PENDING
APPEAL ACTIVITY					
1972*	554	1097	817	834	+51%
1973*	834	1616	1088	1171	+40%
1974	1171	1405	1069	1507	+29%
1975	1507	1552	1195	1815	+20%
1976	1815	1805	1617	2003	+10%
1977	2003	1797	1907	1919	- 4%
1978	1919	1805	1761	2053	+ 7%
1979	2098	1816	1827	2092	- 0%
1980	2108	2180	2213	2075	- 2%
1981	2131	2427	2190	2368	+11%
WRIT ACTIVITY					
1972**	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1973**	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1974	NA	200	215	27	NA
1975	27	266	272	21	-22%
1976	21	376	367	30	+43%
1977	30	349	332	47	+57%
1978	47	360	357	50	+ 6%
1979	45	403	389	58	+29%
1980	45	466	460	51	+13%
1981	40	393	401	32	-20%

*Figures include writs as well as appeals. Reporting formats for these years presented in combined appeal and writ information.

**Writ information for these years is included with appeal data.

NOTE: Variations in one year's pending end numbers and the next year's pending beginning numbers are the result of continuing refinements and automation of record keeping procedures.

Table 11
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
POPULATION, APPEALS AND CIRCUIT DIVISION FILINGS BY DISTRICT
FY 1980-1981

	WESTERN	% OF TOTAL	EASTERN	% OF TOTAL	SOUTHERN	% OF TOTAL	TOTAL
POPULATION	1098065	34.5	2154770	43.8	1064609	21.6	4917444
APPEALS	794	32.7	1190	49.0	443	18.3	2427
CRIMINAL	182	27.8	353	54.0	119	18.2	654
CIVIL	612	34.5	837	47.2	324	18.3	1773
CIRCUIT FILINGS	50698	36.9	59609	43.4	27108	19.7	137415
CRIMINAL*	15609	38.4	17644	43.4	7395	18.2	40648
CIVIL	35089	36.3	41965	43.4	19713	20.4	96767

*Includes juvenile case filings.

Figure 5
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
TEN-YEAR WORKLOAD SUMMARY—APPEALS AND WRITS
FY 1971-1972 through FY 1980-1981

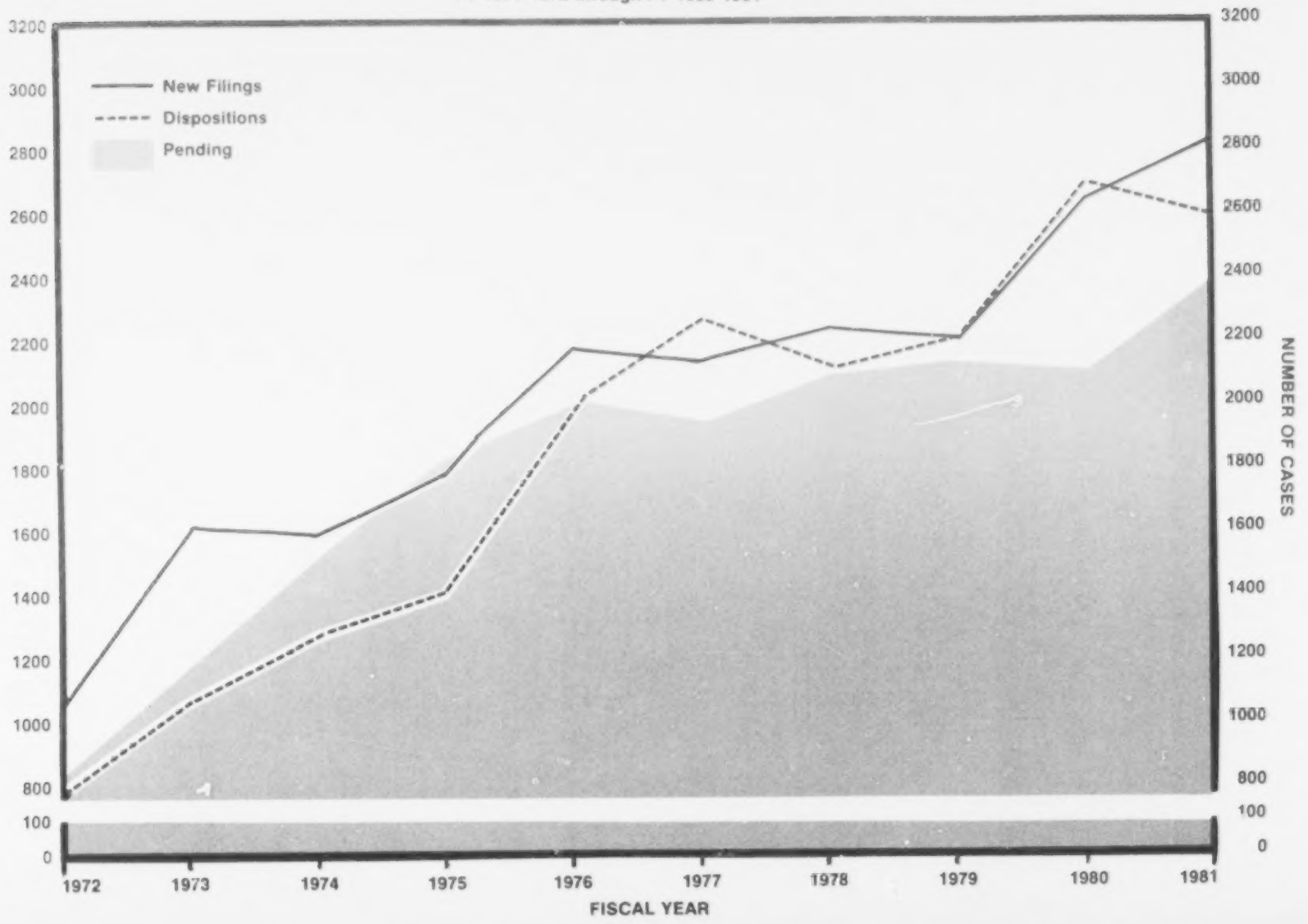


Table 12
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
DETAILED APPEAL ACTIVITY
FY 1980-1981

STATUS OF APPEALS	D I S T R I C T						MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS TOTAL OF DISTRICTS	
	WESTERN		EASTERN		SOUTHERN			
	# OF APPEALS	% OF TOTAL APPEALS	# OF APPEALS	% OF TOTAL APPEALS	# OF APPEALS	% OF TOTAL APPEALS	# OF APPEALS	% OF TOTAL APPEALS
TOTAL PENDING JULY 1, 1980	705	100%	1143	100%	283	100%	2131	100%
CRIMINAL	174	25%	401	35%	82	29%	657	31%
CIVIL	531	75%	742	65%	201	71%	1474	69%
TOTAL NEW FILINGS	794	100%	1190	100%	443	100%	2427	100%
CRIMINAL	182	23%	353	30%	119	27%	654	27%
CIVIL	612	77%	837	70%	324	73%	1773	73%
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	756	100%	998	100%	436	100%	2190	100%
CRIMINAL	145	19%	300	30%	118	27%	563	26%
BY OPINION	97	13%	268	27%	88	20%	453	21%
BY DISMISSAL	15	2%	15	2%	30	7%	60	3%
BY TRANSFER	16	2%	8	1%	0	0%	24	1%
BY CONSOLIDATION	4	1%	9	1%	0	0%	13	1%
BY OTHER	13	2%	0	0%	0	0%	13	1%
CIVIL	611	81%	698	70%	318	73%	1627	74%
BY OPINION	343	45%	354	35%	160	37%	857	39%
BY DISMISSAL	110	15%	291	29%	155	36%	556	25%
BY TRANSFER	5	1%	14	1%	3	1%	22	1%
BY CONSOLIDATION	33	4%	39	4%	0	0%	72	3%
BY OTHER	120	16%	0	0%	0	0%	120	5%
TOTAL PENDING JUNE 30, 1981	743	100%	1335	100%	290	100%	2368	100%
CRIMINAL	211	28%	454	34%	83	29%	748	32%
CIVIL	532	72%	881	66%	207	71%	1620	68%

Table 13
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
DETAILED WRIT ACTIVITY
FY 1980-1981

STATUS OF WRITS	DISTRICT						MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS TOTAL OF DISTRICTS	
	WESTERN		EASTERN		SOUTHERN			
	# OF WRITS	% OF TOTAL WRITS	# OF WRITS	% OF TOTAL WRITS	# OF WRITS	% OF TOTAL WRITS	# OF WRITS	% OF TOTAL WRITS
TOTAL PENDING JULY 1, 1980	0	100%	35	100%	5	100%	40	100%
CRIMINAL	0	100%	8	23%	1	20%	9	23%
CIVIL	0	100%	27	77%	4	80%	31	78%
TOTAL NEW FILINGS	126	100%	213	100%	54	100%	393	100%
HABEAS CORPUS	20	16%	20	9%	9	17%	49	12%
MANDAMUS	40	32%	58	27%	10	19%	108	27%
PROHIBITION	65	52%	135	63%	35	65%	235	60%
CERTIORARI	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
QUO WARRANTO	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	123	100%	223	100%	55	100%	401	100%
PETITIONS DENIED	96	78%	23	10%	38	69%	157	39%
DISPOSITION BY ORDER	26	21%	152	68%	11	20%	189	47%
DISPOSITION BY OPINION	1	1%	48	22%	6	11%	55	14%
TOTAL PENDING JUNE 30, 1981	3	100%	25	100%	4	100%	32	100%
CRIMINAL	1	33%	6	24%	1	25%	8	25%
CIVIL	2	67%	19	76%	3	75%	24	75%

MISSOURI
CIRCUIT COURTS

MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS
PRESIDING JUDGES
FY 1980-1981

CIRCUIT	PRESIDING JUDGE
1	E. Richard Webber
2	Bruce Normile
3	J. Morgan Donelson
4	Montgomery L. Wilson
5	Frank D. Connett, Jr.
6	John M. Yeaman
7	Stephen R. Pratt
8	Charles H. Sloan
9	James J. Wheeler
10	Ronald R. McKenzie
11	Fred Rush
12	Edward D. Hodge
13	Frank Conley
14	Samuel E. Semple
15	Wm. T. Bellamy, Jr.
16	Donald L. Mason
17	William M. Kimberlin
18	Donald Barnes
19	Byron L. Kinder
20	John C. Brackman
21	Arthur Litz
22	James S. Corcoran
23	Philip G. Hess
24	Gary R. Black, Sr.
25	Weldon W. Moore
26	John E. Parrish
27	Harold A. Kyser
28	C. David Darnold
29	Herbert C. Casteel
30	Charles V. Barker
31	James H. Keet, Jr.
32	A. J. Seier
33	Anthony J. Heckemeyer
34	William L. Ragland
35	Flake L. McHaney
36	Rex A. Henson
37	Winston V. Buford
38	James Clifford Crouch
39	William H. Pinnell
40	George Henry
41	Ronald M. Belt
42	William E. Seay
43	James S. Stubbs

MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS

The new judicial article altering Article V of the Missouri Constitution, was approved by Missouri voters in 1976 and implemented by the 1978 Court Reform and Revision Act which took effect on January 2, 1979. The new judicial article reorganizes all former courts of limited jurisdiction into a single trial court as part of Missouri's unified judicial system. Article V, Section 1 of Missouri's Constitution establishes Missouri's circuit court as the only trial court in the state. This court has jurisdiction over all cases--criminal and civil. Section 14 of Article V also permits the circuit court to issue and determine original remedial writs.

Missouri's single trial court--the circuit court--absorbed the functions of the previous limited jurisdiction courts: magistrate, probate, municipal, common pleas and the St. Louis Court of Criminal Corrections. To perform these functions, the new judicial article provided for the following divisions within the circuit court:

- the probate division to hear probate matters;
- the associate circuit division to hear matters previously heard by magistrates;
- the juvenile division to hear juvenile matters;
- the municipal division to hear local ordinance violations; and,
- other divisions as established by local court rule.

The article provides that those cases orginally filed in the municipal and associate circuit divisions (cases within the jurisdiction of the former magistrate and municipal courts) be reviewed through the process of filing an application for a trial de novo. The implementing legislation requires that a request for a jury trial be certified directly to the presiding judge for assignment to be heard on the record, thereby eliminating the possibility of a trial being heard twice by a jury.

In addition, the implementing legislation provides under Subsection 2 of Section 517.520 RSMo that a case originally filed before an associate circuit judge may be certified to the presiding judge for assignment to be heard on the record under certain conditions. As a result of these procedures, more cases are now heard initially on the record, and these cases are reviewed by direct appeal to Missouri's Court of Appeals.

The new judicial article dictates that the State of Missouri be divided into convenient judicial circuits of contiguous counties. Current legislation divides Missouri into 43 judicial circuits comprised of one to five counties or the City of St. Louis. Effective January 1, 1982, the state will be divided into 44 circuits.

Jurisdiction: Within the circuit court there are three levels of jurisdiction; the circuit division, the associate circuit division and the municipal division.

The circuit division has original jurisdiction over all cases whether criminal or civil. Circuit judges may hear and determine all cases and matters within the jurisdiction of the circuit court.

Associate circuit judges may hear civil matters that do not exceed $5,000, misdemeanor or infraction matters, and felony matters prior to the filing of the information. Associate circuit judges may also hear municipal ordinance violations in municipalities that have less than 400,000 people and have no municipal judge, juvenile matters in counties with less than 70,000 people, and matters filed in small claims courts as prescribed in Chapter 482 of Missouri's revised statutes. In probate matters, associate circuit judges have general equitable jurisdiction.

In addition, associate circuit judges may hear uncontested marriage dissolutions, uncontested proceedings for the approval of the settlement of suits involving claims by persons under 18 years of age, uncontested actions involving title to real estate, as well as proceedings for change of name of a person. By agreement of the parties, by assignment of the presiding judge or by local court rule, an associate circuit judge may hear any matter pending in the circuit court.

Finally, Article V, Section 6 of the Missouri Constitution provides that any judge shall be eligible to sit temporarily on any court. This provision allows associate circuit judges to hear any case or class of cases upon assignment by the Supreme Court.

The third jurisdictional division of the circuit court, the municipal division, hears only municipal ordinance violations. The governing body of any municipality with a population of less than 400,000 may elect to have an associate judge hear municipal matters in the first instance.

Judges of the Circuit Court: The Constitution of the State of Missouri authorizes three types of judges in Missouri's circuit court--circuit judges, associate circuit judges and municipal judges.

As of January 2, 1979, the new judicial article established as circuit judges those judges who were circuit judges prior to that date, probate judges in counties with more than 65,000 people, and judges of the former St. Louis Court of Criminal Corrections. Section 15 of the Missouri Constitution requires that there be at least one circuit judge in each of Missouri's 43 judicial circuits. Currently 25 of the 43 circuits have only one circuit judge and the remaining 18 circuits have from two to 24 circuit judges. In FY 1980-1981 there were 131 circuit judges in the State of Missouri, ten of whom could elect to hear only probate matters.

The second type of judge established by Missouri's Constitution is the associate circuit judge. On January 2, 1979, former magistrate judges and probate ex-officio magistrate judges in counties with less than 65,000 inhabitants became associate circuit judges. The new judicial article mandates that there be at least one resident associate circuit judge in each county and that the number of associate circuit judges be authorized according to the county populations. In FY 1980-1981 there were 169 associate circuit judges in the State of Missouri. This figure rose to 170 with the addition of an associate circuit judge in Callaway County on July 1, 1981, based on the 1980 Census of Population.

The third type of judge in Missouri's circuit court is the municipal judge. Municipalities with more than 400,000 people must establish municipal divisions over which a municipal judge presides. Communities of less than 400,000 may establish municipal divisions to hear ordinance violations, or the municipality may request that these matters be heard through the associate circuit division of the circuit courts. Missouri has 389 municipalities that have elected to have municipal divisions presided over by a municipal judge and 2 municipalities that meet the criteria of more than 400,000 population for a total of 391 municipalities with municipal judges.

Judicial Qualifications: The Constitution of Missouri establishes the terms and qualifications of Missouri's circuit, associate circuit and municipal judges.

To qualify for the six-year term of circuit judge a person must satisfy five criteria. Before selection, the person must have been a United States citizen for ten years, a qualified Missouri voter for three years, and a resident of the circuit for one year. The person must be between 30 and 70 years of age and must be licensed to practice law in Missouri.

Associate circuit judges serve four-year terms. An associate circuit judge must be a qualified Missouri voter, a resident of the county in which he or she presides, an attorney licensed to practice law in Missouri, and must be between the ages of 25 and 70.

To qualify as a municipal judge the person must be between the ages of 21 and 75 and must be a Missouri resident. If the municipality in which the judge serves has a population over 7,500, the judge must be an attorney. If the municipality has less than 7,500 people, a judge who is not an attorney must complete a special course of instruction prescribed by the Supreme Court. There are currently 350 municipal judges; 143 are attorneys, 207 are not. The term of a municipal judge is decided by the municipality but may not be less than two years.

Judicial Selection Process: Circuit and associate circuit judges are either elected in the circuit or county in which they are to serve or they are selected through Missouri's nonpartisan selection plan. Municipal judges are elected or appointed according to the manner prescribed by municipal ordinance or charter.

In 38 of Missouri's 43 judicial circuits the circuit and associate circuit judges are elected on a partisan ticket. Five circuits--Circuit 6 (Platte County), Circuit 7 (Clay County), Circuit 16 (Jackson County), Circuit 21 (St. Louis County) and Circuit 22 (St. Louis City)--use the nonpartisan selection plan for the 102 circuit and associate circuit judges serving in these circuits.

Under the nonpartisan method, circuit and associate circuit judges are appointed by the governor from a list of three names submitted by the appropriate Circuit Judicial Commission. Each five-member commission includes the chief judge of the appellate district, two lawyers elected by members of the bar residing in the judicial circuit and two lay persons from the judicial circuit who are selected by the governor. If a majority of the electorate vote for a judge's retention in the first general election after his or her first 12 months in office, the judge serves a full six-year (circuit judge) or four-year (associate circuit judge) term.

Presiding Judges: Article V, Section 15(3) of the Missouri Constitution, adopted by the voters in 1976, creates the position of presiding judge in each judicial circuit. The presiding judge has general administrative authority over the circuit court and its divisions. In circuits with more than one circuit judge, the circuit and associate circuit judges of the circuit select a circuit judge as presiding judge.

Presiding judges throughout Missouri are charged with extensive administrative duties. Subject to the authority of the Chief Justice and the Supreme Court, the presiding judge has general

administrative authority over all judicial personnel and court officials in the circuit. Specific responsibilities include preparation of the circuit budget, record keeping, space management, supervision of municipal courts, assignment of judges within the circuit, administration of local court rules, and coordination of court activities within the circuit.

To improve the administration of Missouri's circuit courts and to assist the presiding judge in carrying our these responsibilities, the circuit's judges en banc may adopt local court rules. The court rules may address issues such as centralized or divisional case filings; cases or classes of cases which are heard by associate circuit judges; other filing, docketing and assignment procedures; and provisions for maintaining court records.

Finally, to facilitate the efficient management of a circuit's caseload, the presiding judge has the authority to assign judges to hear cases that may be outside their usual jurisdiction. This authority includes the assignment of cases anywhere within the circuit. Assignments can be made either on a case-by-case or class-of-case basis. The expanded responsibilities of the presiding judge are subject to the provisions of Article V of the Constitution and Subsection 2 of Section 478.240 RSMo.

Presiding Judge Assignment Authority: Presiding judges are exercising their assignment authority throughout the State of Missouri. Some cases which were formerly within the exclusive jurisdiction of circuit judges are being handled by associate circuit judges upon assignment by the presiding judge. It is estimated that about 19,000 (22 percent) circuit division civil cases and 2,300 (11 percent) circuit division criminal cases were disposed by associate circuit judges this fiscal year. Circuit court caseloads will be managed even better as presiding judges learn more about the needs of the public and the Bar and as associate circuit judges continue to demonstrate the ability to handle a wide range of cases.

Circuit Court Statistical Information: This statistical report combines two reporting systems--automated and manual--to produce circuit court caseload statistics for July 1, 1980, through June 30, 1981. Circuit division statistics report juvenile, criminal and civil cases that were formerly heard only by circuit judges; associate circuit statistics report felony preliminaries, misdemeanor, civil, traffic and small claims case activity filed with the associate circuit divisions; and probate statistics include decedents', minors', and incompetents' estates.

The automated Statewide Judicial Information System (SWJIS) is supported by the clerks of 112 Missouri counties who report criminal and civil circuit division information on a case-by-case basis at least once a month. Boone County in Circuit 13 reports circuit division misdemeanor (criminal) and civil (excluding domestic relations) caseload activity through this system.

Circuits 16 (Jackson County), 21 (St. Louis County) and 22 (St. Louis City) have local automated systems. These systems provide fiscal year statistics for the circuits' manual reports on circuit division criminal and civil caseload activity. Boone County in Circuit 13 uses its local automated system to generate felony (criminal) and domestic relations (civil) caseload statistics.

Associate circuit statistics and probate statistics are submitted monthly on manual reporting forms and juvenile statistics are submitted manually on an annual basis. FY 1980-1981 is the third full year that statewide data is available for the associate circuit and probate divisions. Statewide caseload data is not available for the municipal divisions of the circuit court.

In recent years major improvements have been made in the statewide reporting of activity within Missouri's courts. Refined uniform case reporting procedures and definitions became effective July 1, 1981. As reporting systems continue to improve, caseload reporting will become more uniform throughout the state.

WORKLOAD SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 731,752 cases were filed within Missouri's circuit court during FY 1980-1981, a 4.8 percent increase over FY 1979-1980 filings. Filings increased in all areas of the circuit court: circuit divisions, up 2.2 percent; associate divisions, up 5.6 percent; and probate divisions, up 1.3 percent.

More than half (388,767) of the filings were traffic cases. Civil cases, including circuit division, associate circuit division and small claims cases, accounted for 30 percent (217,043) of the total filings. Another 13 percent (96,053) of the filings were criminal in nature. These include felonies and misdemeanors filed in both the associate circuit and circuit divisions. Juvenile cases where a formal petition was filed contributed 2 percent (17,596) to the total filings and the remaining 2 percent (12,293) were probate cases.

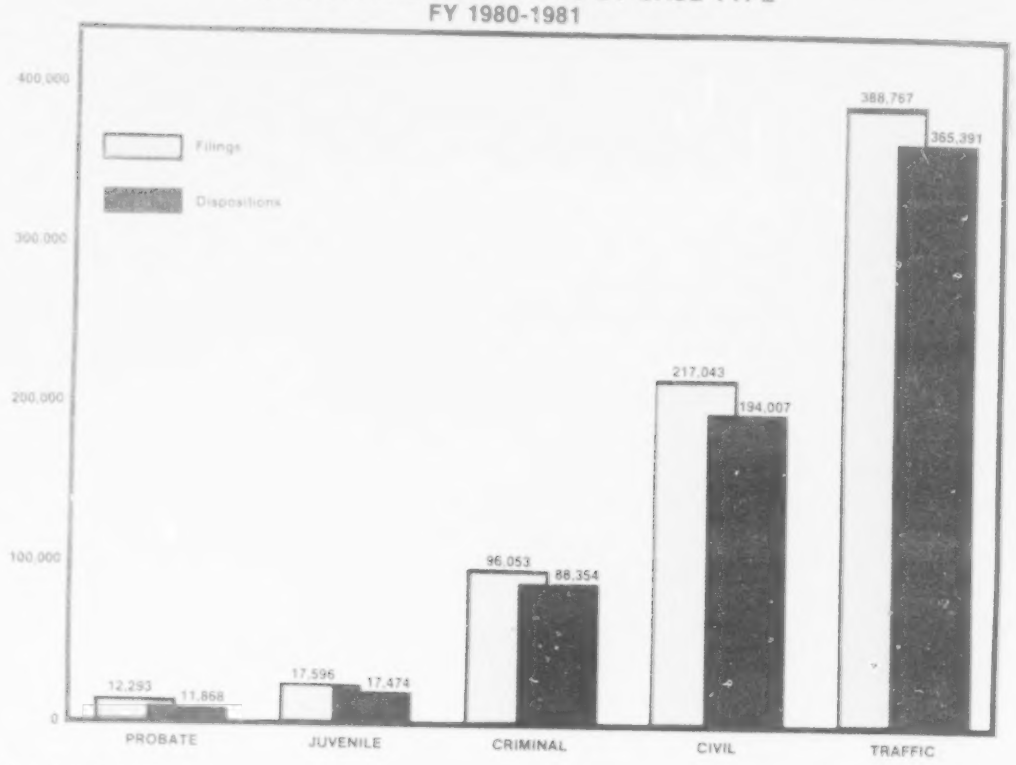
The circuit court disposed a record number of cases--677,094 dispositions in FY 1980-1981. The number of cases disposed by Missouri's circuit and associate circuit judges rose more than 41,200, which is a 6.5 percent increase over FY 1979-1980. The number of dispositions had approximately the same composition as the filings, that is, led by

traffic cases, followed by civil, criminal, juvenile and probate.

During the 1980-1981 fiscal year, filings increased in almost every category. Juvenile case filings appeared to have declined. However, a change in jurisdiction which removed traffic violations committed by juveniles from the juvenile court, is largely responsible for the apparent drop. Dispositions in the period increased for all but juvenile and probate cases.

— traffic cases - filings increased 8 percent, dispositions increased 7 percent;
— civil cases - filings increased 4 perce. t, dispositions increased 8 percent;
— criminal cases - filings increased 2 percent, dispositions increased 7 percent;
— juvenile cases - filings decreased 16 percent, dispositions decreased 14 percent, due largely to a change in jurisdiction; and,
— probate cases - filings increased 1 percent, dispositions decreased by less than 1 percent.

Figure 6
MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS
COMBINED CIRCUIT AND ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT DIVISIONS
FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS BY CASE TYPE
FY 1980-1981



CIRCUIT DIVISIONS

Last fiscal year there were a total of 137,415 cases filed and 125,402 cases disposed in the circuit divisions. Both filings and dispositions were up over those reported in FY 1979-1980 with 2,955 more filings in FY 1980-1981 than in the previous fiscal year, an increase of 2.2 percent. Dispositions saw even greater growth, increasing by 5,931 or about 5 percent.

The largest increase in the number of filings occurred in the civil area. There were 5,020 more civil cases filed in FY 1980-1981 than in the previous fiscal year, an increase of 5.5 percent. Criminal case filings rose almost 1,400 or 6.4 percent during the same period. Cases filed in the juvenile divisions dropped by 3,451 or 16.4 percent between the two fiscal years. In the year ending June 30, 1981, there were approximately 17,600 juvenile cases filed, compared to more than 21,050 in FY 1979-1980. It appears that had the shift in jurisdiction involving traffic cases not taken place, juvenile case filings would have shown an increase.

In terms of case dispositions, the civil area had the largest number. A total of 87,443 civil cases were disposed in FY 1980-1981. This represents a significant 10.5 percent increase over the 79,119 civil cases disposed in FY 1979-1980. The circuit divisions also increased the total number of criminal cases disposed, adding about 520 (2.6 percent) to the 19,964 criminal dispositions

attained in FY 1979-1980.

The circuit divisions reported that they disposed 17,474 juvenile cases last fiscal year, some 14.3 percent fewer than the 20,388 juvenile case dispositions in FY 1979-1980.

Pending Caseload: The pending caseload in the circuit divisions grew just over 10 percent last fiscal year. This compares to increases of more than 14 percent in FY 1978-1979 and FY 1979-1980. The growth in pending caseload was greatest (+19.4 percent) in the criminal area. This might be expected since, on a percentage basis, criminal filings increased the most (+6.4 percent) from FY 1979-1980 to FY 1980-1981. While criminal dispositions also grew (+2.6 percent), the rate of increase in dispositions was not as great as the increase in filings.

At the end of the 1980-1981 fiscal year, 105,570 civil cases remained pending, 9.7 percent more than were pending when the fiscal year began. The increase in pending cases in the juvenile area was very slight, amounting to only 1.3 percent.

Disposition Ratio: From FY 1979-1980 to FY 1980-1981, the disposition to filing (d/f) ratio in the circuit divisions rose from .89 to .91. Sixty percent of the circuits improved their disposition to filing ratios from FY 1979-1980 to FY 1980-1981.

The disposition to filing ratio improved for two of the major case types, civil and juvenile, with the civil ratio going from .86 to .90 and the juvenile ratio going from .97 to .99. Only the criminal ratio dropped, declining from .92 in FY 1979-1980 to .89 in FY 1980-1981.

In general, the increased disposition to filing ratio suggests that the courts are handling their caseloads more efficiently. The overall increase in filings from FY 1979-1980 to FY 1980-1981 makes the achievement even more noteworthy.

Manner of Disposition (Criminal): Of the 20,485 circuit division criminal cases disposed in the 1980-1981 fiscal year, 15,175 (74 percent) were felonies, 408 (2 percent) were felonies reduced to a misdemeanor, 1,022 (5 percent) were misdemeanors, 2,589 (13 percent) were municipal appeals and 1,291 (6 percent) were identified as other case types.

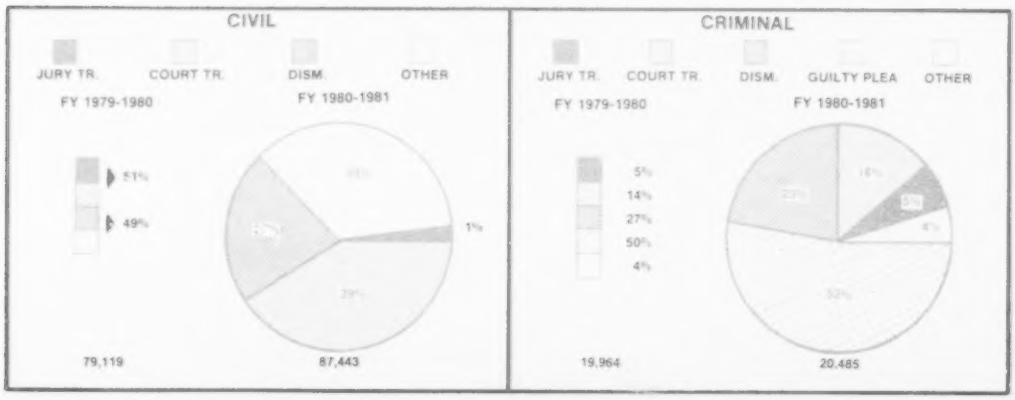
Each of these cases was reported as disposed through one of seven manners of disposition. These manners are trial by jury, trial by court, guilty plea, nolle prosequi (a decision not to prosecute), dismissal, change of venue and other.

More than half, 10,651 or 52 percent of the dispositions, were by acceptance of a guilty plea. The next most frequently reported manner of disposition was trial by court. In FY 1980-1981, 3,191 (16 percent) of the criminal cases were disposed in this manner. Dismissals followed closely, accounting for 3,069 (15 percent) of the dispositions.

In FY 1980-1981, 1,720 criminal case dispositions (8 percent of the total dispositions) resulted from a lack of prosecution (nolle prosequi). Another 1,011 cases (5 percent) were disposed by a jury trial. A change of venue was the manner of disposition for 579 (3 percent) of the cases, while just over 1 percent of the dispositions occurred through other means.

In FY 1979-1980 and in FY 1980-1981, approximately the same proportions were reported in each of the manners of disposition. The greatest difference was in the decision not to prosecute. In FY 1979-1980, 12 percent of the criminal cases were disposed by this manner, compared to 8 percent in FY 1980-1981.

Figure 7
MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS, CIRCUIT DIVISION, MANNER OF DISPOSITIONS, FY 1979-1980 and FY 1980-1981



Additionally, the percentages of court trials and guilty pleas were slightly smaller (2 percent less of each) in FY 1979-1980 than in FY 1980-1981. All other percentages were consistent for the two fiscal years.

Manner of Disposition (Civil): The Statewide Judicial Information System reports five separate manners of civil case dispositions. These are trial by jury, trial by court, dismissal, change of venue and other. Included in the "other" category are such dispositions as consolidations and removals to federal court.

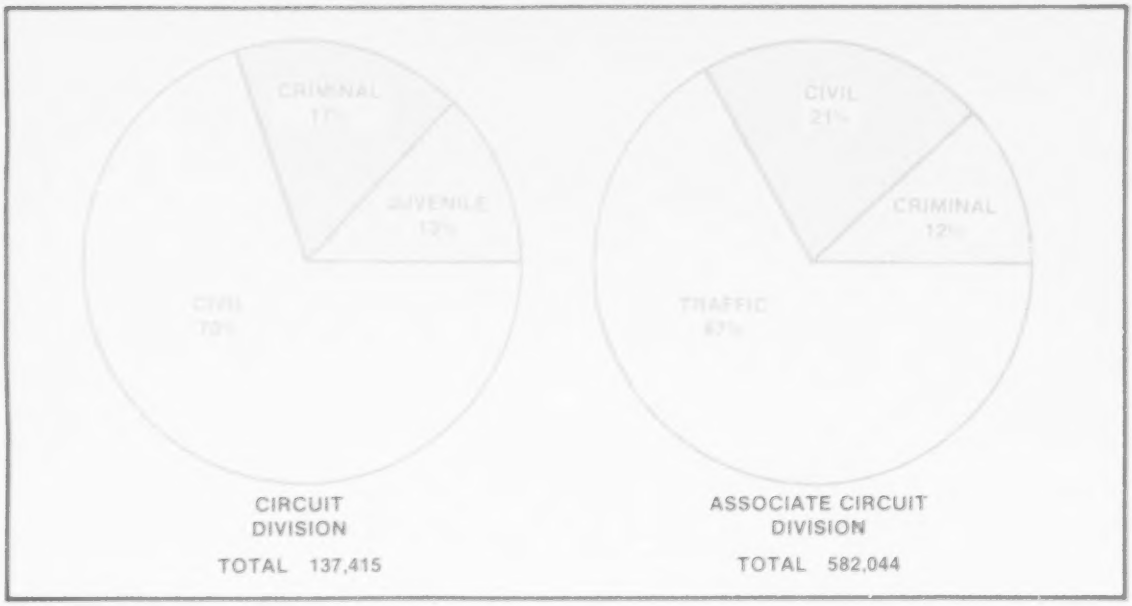
During FY 1980-1981, 34,181 civil dispositions (39 percent of the total) occurred through a trial by court. Another 23,557 cases (27 percent) were dismissed. Only 1,502 cases (2 percent) were disposed by a jury trial or change of venue. The remaining 32 percent were disposed through other means.

It is significant that 40 percent of the civil cases were disposed by trial last fiscal year, compared to 51 percent in FY 1979-1980. In contrast, 60 percent of the cases were disposed without trial in FY 1980-1981 compared to 49 percent in the previous fiscal year.

Caseload Per Circuit Judge: When the 137,415 civil, juvenile and criminal cases filed last fiscal year are divided among the 122 circuit judges who hear these cases, the result is an average of 1,126 filings per judge. This average includes 793 civil cases, 144 juvenile cases and 189 criminal cases.

An average of 1,028 cases per circuit judge was disposed in the 1980-1981 fiscal year. This total average is composed of 717 civil cases, 143 juvenile cases and 168 criminal cases. It should be noted that these disposition totals include circuit division cases disposed by associate circuit judges upon assignment.

Figure 8
MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS, CIRCUIT AND ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT DIVISIONS
COMPOSITION OF CASELOAD: FY 1980-1981



ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT DIVISIONS

In FY 1980-1981 there were 582,044 cases filed and 539,824 cases disposed in the associate circuit divisions. There were 30,643 more filings in FY 1980-1981 than in the previous fiscal year, an increase of 5.6 percent. Dispositions saw even larger growth, increasing 35,311 or 7.0 percent over the dispositions reported in FY 1979-1980. Compared to data for FY 1978-1979, the first full year that statewide information was available, case filings in the associate circuit divisions have risen more than 24 percent while dispositions have increased some 26 percent.

Of the 582,044 cases filed, 120,276 (21 percent) were civil in nature. Included in the civil cases were about 104,170 (18 percent) civil actions involving a controversy of $5,000 or less and 16,110 (3 percent) small claims filings as provided by Chapter 482 RSMo. There were 73,001 criminal cases filed (12 percent of the total filings) of which 30,062 (5 percent of the total filings) were felony case filings and 42,939 (7 percent of the total filings)

were misdemeanor case filings. Traffic cases accounted for 67 percent (388,767) of the total filings in the associate circuit divisions.

The associate circuit divisions disposed 106,564 civil and 67,869 criminal cases in FY 1980-1981. Of the civil cases disposed, 93,193 (17 percent of the total dispositions) were civil actions involving a controversy of $5,000 or less while 13,371 (2 percent of the total dispositions) were small claims cases. In the criminal area, there were 28,671 felony cases and 39,198 misdemeanors disposed. These made up 5 percent and 7 percent of the total case dispositions, respectively. The associate circuit divisions disposed 365,391 traffic cases in FY 1980-1981, 68 percent of all the cases disposed.

While the number of misdemeanor and small claims filings fell slightly from FY 1979-1980 to FY 1980-1981, there were more civil, felony and traffic filings in FY 1980-1981 than in the previous fiscal year.

The largest increase in the percent of filings was in traffic cases. Traffic filings in the 1980-1981 fiscal year were up 7.5 percent (27,184) over those in FY 1979-1980. The percent increase in traffic cases was followed by felonies which experienced a 6.0 percent growth (1,709) and civil filings (excluding small claims) which rose 3.4 percent (3,419) between the two fiscal years.

With the exception of small claims, the associate circuit divisions disposed more of all types of cases in FY 1980-1981 than in FY 1979-1980. On a percentage basis, felony dispositions were up 21.2 percent (5,023) between the two fiscal years. In terms of actual numbers, traffic dispositions increased the most, rising by 24,604 (7.2 percent). In the other categories, civil case dispositions rose 6.6 percent (5,800); misdemeanor dispositions grew just over 1 percent (394); and small claims dispositions fell 3.7 percent (510).

Disposition Ratio: While filings increased significantly in the associate circuit divisions in FY 1980-1981, dispositions grew at a faster rate. The result was that the disposition to filing ratio climbed to .93, up from the .91 in both FY 1978-1979 and FY 1979-1980. During the last fiscal year, the proportion of dispositions to filings improved in three areas: civil, felony and misdemeanor. The greatest change occurred in the felony ratio which increased from .83 in FY 1979-1980 to .95 in FY 1980-1981. The civil ratio rose to .89 from .87 and the misdemeanor ratio increased from .88 to .91. In the other categories, the disposition to filing ratio remained unchanged at .94 for traffic cases; it dropped slightly from .84 to .83 in the small claims area.

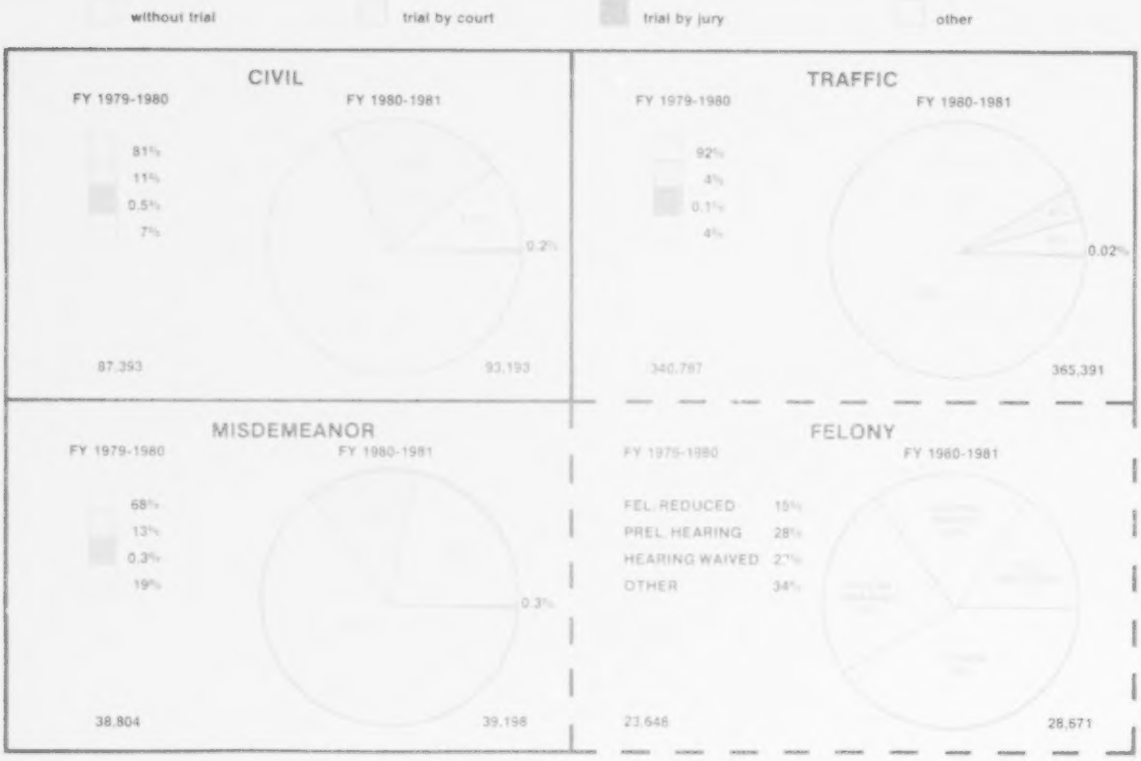
Manner of Disposition: From July 1980 to June 1981 Missouri's associate circuit divisions disposed 539,824 cases. Civil (excluding small claims), misdemeanor and traffic cases are reported as disposed in four manners--without trial, with trial by court, with trial by jury or by other means such as change of venue. For each of these case categories--civil, misdemeanor and traffic--most cases were disposed without trial. This manner of disposition includes dismissals, default judgments, consent judgments, guilty pleas and decisions not to prosecute.

Seventy percent of the civil cases, 63 percent of the misdemeanor cases and 92 percent of the traffic cases were disposed without trial in FY 1980-1981. These compare to 81 percent of the civil cases, 68 percent of the misdemeanor cases and 92 percent of the traffic cases disposed without trial in the previous fiscal year.

The proportion of cases disposed through trial by court and other means varied among civil, misdemeanor and traffic cases. Based on available data, it is estimated that the associate circuit divisions conducted more than 39,000 court trials last fiscal year. This is about 11,000 or 40 percent more than were conducted in FY 1979-1980. About 21 percent of the civil cases, 15 percent of the misdemeanor cases and 4 percent of the traffic cases were disposed by a court trial in FY 1980-1981. In the 1979-1980 fiscal year, only about 11 percent of the civil cases and 13 percent of the misdemeanor cases were disposed in this manner. The proportion of traffic cases disposed with a court trial remained unchanged between the two fiscal years. Other means were reported in disposing over 31,000 of the associate circuit division caseload compared to 27,000 in FY 1979-1980. This manner of disposition was used to dispose 22 percent of the misdemeanors, 10 percent of the civil matters and 4 percent of the traffic violations in FY 1980-1981.

In the associate circuit divisions, a felony charge may be reduced to a misdemeanor and a guilty plea may be accepted. This occurred in over 17 percent (4,884) of the felony cases disposed. Preliminary hearings may be conducted: they were held in over one-fourth (7,579) of the felony cases and waived in another 20 percent (5,820) of the felony cases.The remaining third (10,388) of the felony cases were disposed by other means such as dismissal of charges, failure to prosecute or a change of venue to another county's court. The percentages of felony cases disposed by the various means have not differed significantly over the past two fiscal years.

Figure 9
MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS, ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT DIVISION, MANNER OF DISPOSITIONS, FY 1979-1980 and FY 1980-1981



PROBATE DIVISIONS

Probate data in this report include three categories of cases--decedents' estates with letters and a combination of minors' estates and incompetents' estates. In FY 1980-1981, there were a total 12,293 cases filed and 11,868 cases disposed in these categories. Of the cases filed, 8,771 (71.3 percent) were decedents' estates and 3,522 (28.7 percent) were minors' and incompetents' estates. Of the cases disposed, 8,901 (75.0 percent) were decedents' estates and 2,967 (25.0 percent) were minors' and incompetents' estates.

While overall there were only very slight changes in filings and dispositions from FY 1979-1980 to FY 1980-1981, there were differences within the component categories, particularly in minors' and incompetents' estates. Between the two fiscal years, filings of decedents' estates declined by 320 or 3.5 percent. Dispositions, on the other hand, rose just over 1 percent. In the area of minors' and incompetents' estates, filings rose by 483, nearly 16 percent, and dispositions dropped by 130 or 4.2 percent.

The 1980-1981 fiscal year began with 31,689 probate cases pending. This figure rose to 32,176, a 1.5 percent increase, by June 30, 1981.

Table 14
MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS
CIRCUIT DIVISION
SUMMARY STATISTICS
FY 1979-1980 and FY 1980-1981

CASE TYPE	FY 1979-1980 FILINGS	FY 1979-1980 DISPOSITIONS	FY 1979-1980 DISPOSITION RATIO	FY 1980-1981 FILINGS	FY 1980-1981 DISPOSITIONS	FY 1980-1981 DISPOSITION RATIO	FY 1979-1980 TO FY 1980-1981 % CHANGE FILINGS	FY 1979-1980 TO FY 1980-1981 % CHANGE DISPOSITIONS
CIVIL	91,747	79,119	.86	96,767	87,493	.90	+ 5.5%	+10.5%
CRIMINAL	21,660	19,964	.92	23,052	20,485	.89	+ 6.4%	+ 2.6%
JUVENILE	21,053	20,388	.97	17,596	17,474	.99	-16.4%	-14.3%
TOTAL	134,460	119,471	.89	137,415	125,402	.91	+ 2.2%	+ 5.0%

Table 15
MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS
ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT DIVISION
SUMMARY STATISTICS
FY 1979-1980 and FY 1980-1981

CASE TYPE	FY 1979-1980 FILINGS	FY 1979-1980 DISPOSITIONS	FY 1979-1980 DISPOSITION RATIO	FY 1980-1981 FILINGS	FY 1980-1981 DISPOSITIONS	FY 1980-1981 DISPOSITION RATIO	% CHANGE FILINGS	% CHANGE DISPOSITIONS
CIVIL	109,797	97,595	.87	109,160	98,199	.89	-0.6%	+0.6%
FELONY	28,565	24,698	.87	30,062	29,671	.99	+5.2%	+20.2%
MISDEMEANOR	44,207	38,809	.88	43,930	39,198	.91	-0.7%	+1.0%
TRAFFIC	361,583	340,787	.94	388,767	366,591	.94	+7.5%	+7.6%
SMALL CLAIMS	16,511	13,881	.84	16,110	15,371	.95	-2.4%	+10.7%
TOTAL	551,401	509,513	.91	587,044	539,834	.93	+6.5%	+7.0%

Table 16
MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS
CIRCUIT DIVISION
TEN-YEAR WORKLOAD SUMMARY
FY 1971-1972 through FY 1980-1981

FISCAL YEAR		PENDING BEGINNING	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING END
1972	CIVIL	75,230	65,954	63,125	78,059
	CRIMINAL	7,274	15,326	15,539	7,272
	JUVENILE	8,571	15,785	15,539	8,817
	TOTAL	91,075	97,065	93,992	94,148
1973	CIVIL	68,470	63,259	65,964	65,765
	CRIMINAL	7,387	14,449	14,364	7,472
	JUVENILE	8,285	16,437	15,290	9,432
	TOTAL	84,642	94,145	96,118	82,669
1974	CIVIL	57,977	66,591	65,374	59,194
	CRIMINAL	7,515	16,341	15,122	8,734
	JUVENILE	9,548	17,161	18,523	8,186
	TOTAL	75,040	100,093	99,019	76,114
1975	CIVIL	59,093	74,319	70,357	63,050
	CRIMINAL	8,765	17,760	16,257	10,268
	JUVENILE	8,217	18,751	16,372	10,596
	TOTAL	76,075	110,825	102,986	83,914
1976	CIVIL	63,023	74,489	73,846	63,651
	CRIMINAL	10,171	18,080	17,964	10,287
	JUVENILE	10,530	16,929	18,443	9,016
	TOTAL	83,724	109,498	110,253	82,954
1977	CIVIL	59,935	72,132	71,571	60,496
	CRIMINAL	9,918	18,130	18,047	10,001
	JUVENILE	9,031	16,734	16,364	9,401
	TOTAL	78,884	106,996	105,982	79,898
1978	CIVIL	68,454	79,578	77,363	70,639
	CRIMINAL	9,559	19,020	18,330	10,249
	JUVENILE	9,410	18,563	18,054	9,919
	TOTAL	87,423	117,161	113,747	90,807
1979	CIVIL	79,639	88,478	77,659	81,458
	CRIMINAL	10,249	18,503	17,324	11,428
	JUVENILE	9,919	17,293	16,102	11,110
	TOTAL	90,807	124,274	111,085	103,996
1980	CIVIL	83,889	91,747	79,119	96,517
	CRIMINAL	11,429	21,660	19,964	13,125
	JUVENILE	9,082	21,053	20,388	9,747
	TOTAL	104,400	134,460	119,471	119,389
1981	CIVIL	96,246	96,767	87,443	105,570
	CRIMINAL	13,228	23,052	20,485	15,795
	JUVENILE	9,269	17,596	17,474	9,391
	TOTAL	118,743	137,415	125,402	130,756

Figure 10
MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS
CIRCUIT DIVISION
TEN-YEAR WORKLOAD SUMMARY
FY 1971-1972 through FY 1980-1981

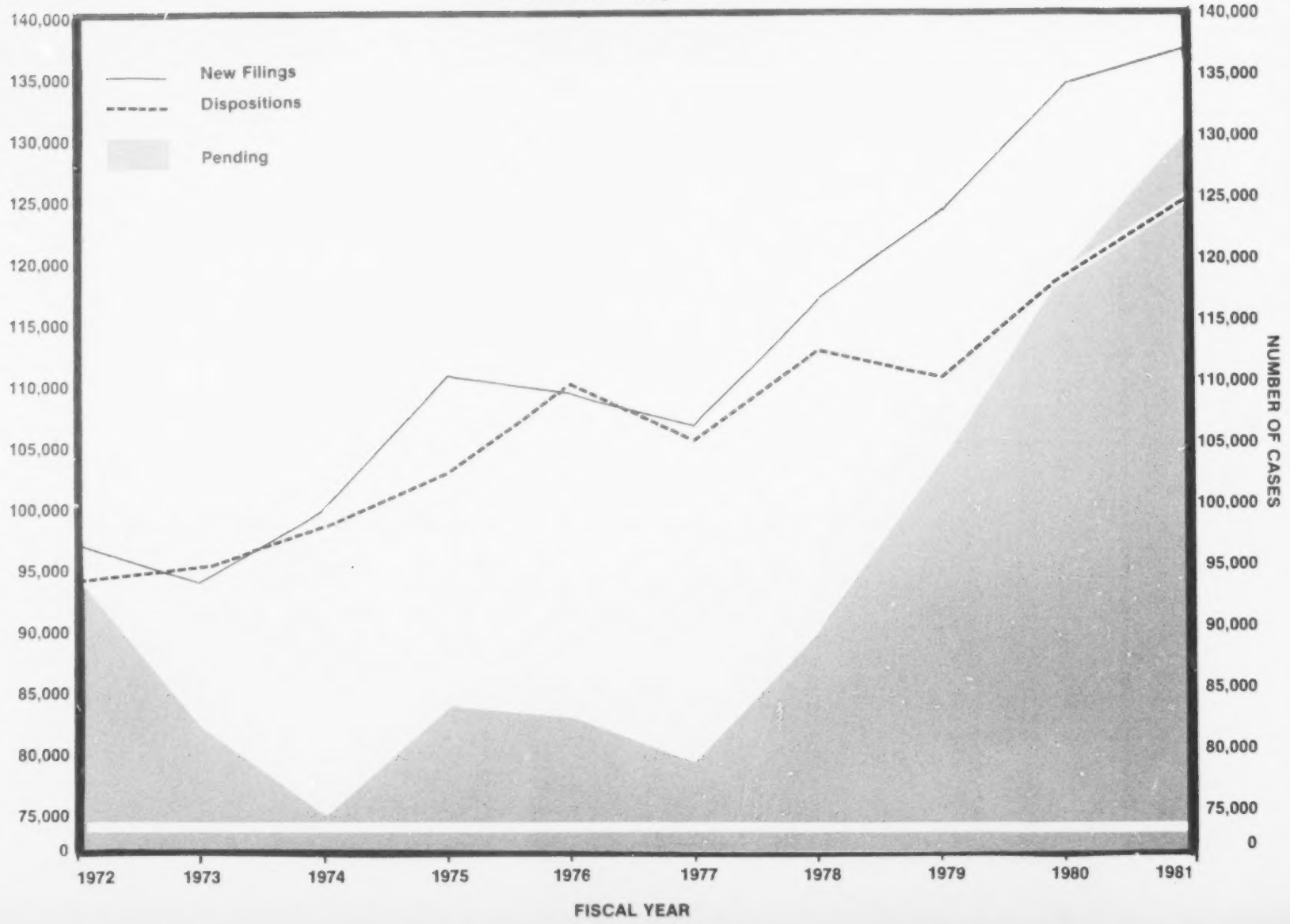


Table 17
MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS
CIRCUIT DIVISION
SUMMARY STATISTICS BY CIRCUIT
FY 1979-1980 and FY 1980-1981

CIRCUIT	FY 1979-1980 FILINGS	FY 1979-1980 DISPOSITIONS	FY 1979-1980 DISPOSITION RATIO	FY 1980-1981 FILINGS	FY 1980-1981 DISPOSITIONS	FY 1980-1981 DISPOSITION RATIO	FY 1979-1980 TO FY 1980-1981 % CHANGE FILINGS	FY 1979-1980 TO FY 1980-1981 % CHANGE DISPOSITIONS
1	485	376	.78	458	366	.80	- 5.6	- 2.7
2	789	651	.83	762	696	.91	- 3.4	+ 6.9
3	748	784	1.05	681	685	1.01	- 9.0	-12.6
4	682	597	.88	800	663	.83	+17.3	+11.1
5	2930	2424	.83	3407	2876	.84	+16.3	+18.6
6	1798	1538	.86	1370	1119	.82	-23.8	-27.2
7	3605	3027	.84	3905	3524	.93	+ 8.3	+19.7
8	731	535	.73	811	683	.84	+10.9	+27.7
9	586	525	.90	700	580	.83	+19.5	+10.5
10	1272	1112	.87	1331	1171	.88	+ 4.6	+ 5.3
11	3403	2759	.81	4014	3213	.80	+18.0	+16.5
12	1306	1063	.81	1366	1264	.93	+ 4.6	+18.9
13	2788	2549	.91	3059	2906	.95	+ 9.7	+14.0
14	991	867	.88	883	870	.99	-10.9	+ 0.3
15	1019	950	.93	1044	1091	1.05	+ 2.5	+14.8
16	23788	21297	.90	24500	23721	.97	+ 3.0	+11.4
17	1723	1520	.88	1608	1506	.94	- 6.7	- 0.9
18	1328	1198	.90	1285	1148	.89	- 3.2	- 4.2
19	1727	1473	.85	1822	1822	1.00	+ 5.5	+23.7
20	1736	1345	.77	1747	1470	.84	+ 0.6	+ 9.3
21	25866	25866	.98	25380	22542	.89	- 1.9	-12.9
22	20322	16978	.84	17676	17245	.98	-13.0	+ 1.6
23	2697	2107	.78	3724	3276	.88	+38.1	+55.5
24	2085	1950	.94	2257	2155	.95	+ 8.2	+10.5
25	1981	1666	.84	2251	2401	1.07	+13.6	+44.1
26	1719	1403	.82	1831	1574	.86	+ 6.5	+12.2
27	1668	1524	.91	1557	1227	.79	- 6.7	-19.5
28	1522	1426	.94	1358	1193	.88	-10.8	-16.3
29	2185	2013	.92	2448	2150	.88	+12.0	+ 6.8
30	1233	1093	.89	1283	1140	.89	+ 4.1	+ 4.3
31	5405	4503	.83	6079	4812	.79	+12.5	+ 6.9
32	1354	1253	.93	1532	1465	.96	+13.1	+16.9
33	1417	1208	.85	1520	1333	.88	+ 7.3	+10.3
34	1192	1042	.87	1425	1273	.89	+19.5	+22.2
35	1462	1185	.81	1639	1642	1.00	+12.1	+38.6
36	1167	1011	.87	1210	1188	.98	+ 3.7	+17.5
37	1239	1460	1.18	1474	1152	.78	+19.0	-21.1
38	1729	1561	.90	1914	1612	.84	+10.7	+ 3.3
39	1354	1069	.79	1414	1150	.81	+ 4.4	+ 7.6
40	1112	1006	.90	1292	1141	.88	+16.2	+13.4
41	388	395	1.02	449	393	.88	+15.7	- 0.5
42	1075	938	.87	1246	1009	.81	+15.9	+ 7.6
43	853	771	.90	903	855	.95	+ 5.9	+10.9
TOTAL	134460	119471	.89	137415	125402	.91	+ 2.2	+ 5.0

Table 18
MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS
CIRCUIT DIVISION
FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS PER CIRCUIT JUDGE BY CASE TYPE
FY 1980-1981

		CIVIL				JUVENILE				CRIMINAL				TOTAL			
		FILINGS		DISPOSITIONS		FILINGS		DISPOSITIONS		FILINGS		DISPOSITIONS		FILINGS		DISPOSITIONS	
CIRCUIT	JUDGES	NO.	PER JUDGE	NO.	PER JUDGE	NO.	PER JUDGE	NO.	PER JUDGE	NO.	PER JUDGE	NO.	PER JUDGE	NO.	PER JUDGE	NO.	PER JUDGE
1	1	328	328	260	260	64	64	54	54	66	66	52	52	458	458	366	366
2	1	551	551	473	473	83	83	107	107	128	128	116	116	762	762	696	696
3	1	452	452	456	456	112	112	109	109	117	117	120	120	681	681	685	685
4	1	579	579	503	503	75	75	46	46	146	146	114	114	800	800	663	663
5	3*	2345	782	1979	660	535	178	491	164	527	176	406	135	3407	1136	2876	959
6	1	1008	1008	752	752	138	138	148	148	224	224	219	219	1370	1370	1119	1119
7	3*	2865	955	2454	818	322	107	329	110	718	239	841	280	3905	1302	3624	1208
8	1	522	522	413	413	50	50	90	90	239	239	180	180	811	811	683	683
9	1	462	462	394	394	88	88	60	60	150	150	126	126	700	700	580	580
10	1	668	668	537	537	506	506	522	522	157	157	112	112	1331	1331	1171	1171
11	3*	3222	1074	2546	849	376	125	317	106	416	139	350	117	4014	1338	3213	1071
12	1	937	937	817	817	111	111	110	110	318	318	337	337	1366	1366	1264	1264
13	3	2086	695	1918	639	341	114	377	126	632	211	611	204	3059	1020	2906	969
14	1	541	541	526	526	178	178	197	197	164	164	147	147	883	883	870	870
15	1	748	748	767	767	89	89	67	67	207	207	257	257	1044	1044	1091	1091
16	18*	17195	955	16533	919	3629	202	3409	189	3676	204	3779	210	24500	1361	23721	1318
17	2	1188	594	1127	564	158	79	119	60	262	131	260	130	1608	804	1506	753
18	1	886	886	752	752	102	102	119	119	297	297	277	277	1285	1285	1148	1148
19	2	1181	591	1240	620	270	135	252	126	371	186	330	165	1822	911	1822	911
20	2	1183	592	1014	507	191	96	163	82	373	187	293	147	1747	874	1470	735
21	19*	19061	1003	16727	880	3085	162	3388	178	3234	170	2427	128	25380	1336	22542	1186
22	23*	10861	472	10591	460	3303	144	3363	146	3512	153	3291	143	17676	769	17245	750
23	3*	3022	1007	2613	871	376	125	402	134	326	109	261	87	3724	1241	3276	1092
24	2	1468	734	1403	702	410	205	441	221	379	190	311	156	2257	1129	2155	1078
25	2	1655	828	1782	891	255	128	291	147	341	171	328	164	2251	1126	2401	1201
26	2	1397	699	1143	572	103	52	115	58	331	166	316	158	1831	916	1574	787
27	1	764	764	621	621	136	136	78	78	657	657	528	528	1557	1557	1227	1227
28	1	864	864	723	723	144	144	178	178	350	350	292	292	1400	1358	1193	1193
29	2*	1766	883	1436	718	383	192	357	179	299	150	357	179	2448	1224	2150	1075
30	1	950	960	846	846	81	81	69	69	242	242	225	225	1283	1283	1140	1140
31	4*	4295	1074	3807	952	406	102	280	70	1378	345	725	181	6079	1520	4812	1203
32	2	1155	578	1026	513	136	68	234	117	241	121	205	103	1532	766	1465	733
33	1	1182	1182	985	985	75	75	83	83	263	263	265	265	1520	1520	1333	1333
34	1	1093	1093	958	958	72	72	47	47	260	260	268	268	1425	1425	1273	1273
35	1	1183	1183	1300	1300	258	258	106	106	198	198	236	236	1639	1639	1642	1642
36	1	893	893	809	809	132	132	215	215	185	185	164	164	1210	1210	1188	1188
37	1	965	965	767	767	97	97	82	82	412	412	303	303	1474	1474	1152	1152
38	1	1426	1426	1199	1199	193	193	168	168	295	295	245	245	1914	1914	1612	1612
39	1	1110	1110	915	915	116	116	111	111	188	188	124	124	1414	1414	1150	1150
40	1	917	917	789	789	129	129	118	118	246	246	234	234	1292	1292	1141	1141
41	1	287	287	259	259	62	62	52	52	100	100	82	82	449	449	393	393
42	2	917	459	731	366	124	62	87	44	205	103	191	96	1246	623	1009	505
43	1	579	579	552	552	102	102	123	123	222	222	180	180	903	903	855	855
STATE	122	96767	793	87443	717	17596	144	17474	143	23052	189	20485	168	137415	1126	125402	1028

*Excludes the judges assigned to a separate probate division.

Table 19
MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS; ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT DIVISION
SUMMARY STATISTICS BY CIRCUIT
FY 1979-1980 and FY 1980-1981

	FY 1979-1980			FY 1980-1981			FY 1979-1980 to FY 1980-1981	
CIRCUIT	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	DISPOSITION RATIO	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	DISPOSITION RATIO	% CHANGE FILINGS	% CHANGE DISPOSITIONS
1	2674	2661	.99	2509	2644	1.05	- 6.2	- 0.6
2	3234	2709	.84	3568	3225	.90	+10.3	+19.0
3	5725	5184	.91	6306	5881	.93	+10.1	+13.4
4	7556	7858	1.04	9124	8927	.98	+20.8	+13.6
5	15805	14282	.90	14811	14179	.96	- 6.3	- 0.7
6	10225	9137	.89	15562	14241	.92	+52.2	+55.9
7	14336	14090	.98	18793	16526	.88	+31.1	+17.3
8	3531	3199	.91	3491	3453	.99	- 1.1	+ 7.9
9	5489	5309	.97	4534	4470	.99	-17.4	-15.8
10	6289	5984	.95	7177	7095	.99	+14.1	+18.6
11	27856	25857	.93	25500	24906	.98	- 8.5	- 3.7
12	6858	6149	.90	7191	6677	.93	+ 4.9	+ 8.6
13	15288	15039	.98	14804	14068	.95	- 3.2	- 6.5
14	5362	5044	.94	5978	6101	1.02	+11.5	+21.0
15	15754	15669	.99	27682	27057	.98	+75.7	+72.7
16	52910	45287	.86	52565	47438	.90	- 0.7	+ 4.7
17	7381	7244	.98	6160	5969	.97	-16.5	-17.6
18	7196	6331	.88	6846	6375	.93	- 4.9	+ 0.7
19	6544	7051	1.08	5743	5388	.94	-12.2	-23.6
20	15886	14418	.91	17400	15839	.91	+ 9.5	+ 9.9
21	77171	67756	.88	79715	71344	.89	+ 3.3	+ 5.3
22	43771	41368	.95	44294	38441	.87	+ 1.2	- 7.1
23	13553	11678	.86	15065	13526	.90	+11.2	+15.8
24	13755	13592	.99	12818	14687	1.15	- 6.8	+ 7.3
25	20478	17120	.84	22227	20991	.94	+ 8.5	+22.6
26	16000	14130	.88	16102	14726	.91	+ 0.6	+ 4.2
27	7890	7425	.94	7609	7135	.94	- 3.6	- 3.9
28	4878	4825	.99	4812	4927	1.02	- 1.4	+ 2.1
29	6216	5522	.89	5975	5622	.94	- 3.9	+ 1.8
30	11376	10672	.94	10876	10238	.94	- 4.4	- 4.1
31	16177	15208	.94	16913	15321	.91	+ 4.5	+ 0.7
32	5036	5037	1.00	6582	5918	.90	+30.7	+17.5
33	6678	6162	.92	7276	7250	1.00	+ 9.0	+17.7
34	12423	11660	.94	14232	12626	.89	+14.6	+ 8.3
35	4314	4043	.94	4503	4074	.90	+ 4.4	+ 0.8
36	6601	5452	.83	7396	6578	.89	+12.0	+20.7
37	6186	6042	.98	6826	6880	1.01	+10.9	+13.9
38	8085	7432	.92	8094	7642	.94	+ 0.1	+ 2.8
39	7641	6086	.80	7195	6498	.90	- 5.8	+ 6.8
40	6768	5617	.83	7589	6104	.80	+12.1	+ 8.7
41	3522	3593	1.02	3997	3726	.93	+13.5	+ 3.7
42	10332	9046	.88	9174	8296	.90	-11.2	- 8.3
43	6651	6445	.97	7030	6815	.97	+ 5.7	+ 5.7
STATE	551401	504513	.91	582044	539824	.93	+ 5.6	+ 7.0

Table 20
MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS; ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT DIVISION
CIRCUIT DIVISION CIVIL AND CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS BY ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGES
FY 1980-1981

CIRCUIT	CIVIL DISPOSITIONS	CIVIL DISPOSITIONS BY ASSOCIATE JUDGES	% CIVIL DISPOSITIONS BY ASSOCIATE JUDGES	CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS	CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS BY ASSOCIATE JUDGES	% CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS BY ASSOCIATE JUDGES
1	260	21	8.1	52	2	3.8
2	473	132	27.9	116	7	6.0
3	456	114	25.0	120	21	17.5
4	503	51	10.1	114	5	4.4
5	1979	67	3.4	406	4	1.0
6	752	397	52.8	219	1	0.5
7	2454	646	26.3	841	89	10.6
8	413	6	1.5	180	2	1.1
9	394	43	10.9	126	10	7.9
10	537	137	25.5	112	17	15.2
11	2546	7	0.3	350	3	0.9
12	817	477	58.4	337	137	40.7
13	1918	94	4.9	611	32	5.2
14	526	45	8.6	147	5	3.4
15	767	64	8.3	257	0	0.0
16	16533	*	*	3779	*	*
17	1127	24	2.1	260	42	16.2
18	752	162	21.5	277	20	7.2
19	1240	17	1.4	330	12	3.5
20	1014	387	38.2	293	58	19.8
21	16727	*	*	2427	*	*
22	10591	3685	34.8	3291	180	5.5
23	2613	666**	25.5	261	8	3.1
24	1403	465	33.1	311	29	9.3
25	1782	579	32.5	328	23	7.0
26	1143	354	31.0	316	31	9.8
27	621	90	14.5	528	15	2.8
28	723	143	19.8	292	48	16.4
29	1436	500	34.8	357	67	18.8
30	846	54	6.4	225	28	12.4
31	3807	732	19.2	725	421	58.1
32	1026	313	30.5	205	51	24.9
33	985	87	8.8	265	5	1.9
34	958	44	4.6	268	121	45.1
35	1300	320	24.6	236	13	5.5
36	809	77	9.5	164	0	0.0
37	767	38	5.0	303	5	1.7
38	1199	190	15.8	245	10	4.1
39	915	107	11.7	124	19	15.3
40	789	149	18.9	234	22	9.4
41	259	28	10.8	82	2	2.4
42	731	121	16.6	191	8	4.2
43	552	145	26.3	180	20	11.1
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*Data not available

**Estimate based on six months of data

Table 21
MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS; CIRCUIT DIVISION
POPULATION, AREA AND CASELOAD INFORMATION
FY 1980-1981

CIRCUIT	# OF CO.	# OF CIRCUIT JUDGES	1970 POPUL.	1980 POPUL.	% CHANGE POPUL.	SQ. MILES	SQ. MILE/ JUDGE	RANK	1980 POPUL./ JUDGE	RANK	FILINGS/ 1000 POPUL.	RANK
1	3	1	18424	18887	+ 2.5	1253	1253.0	23	18887	43	24	21
2	3	1	39157	41279	+ 5.4	1592	1592.0	13	41279	31	18	39
3	4	1	32902	32626	- 0.8	2128	2128.0	7	32626	38	21	32
4	5	1	49780	48378	- 2.8	2639	2639.0	4	48378	18	17	43
5	3	3**	111290	117784	+ 5.8	1260	420.0	35	39261	32	29	8
6	1	1	32081	46341	+44.4	427	427.0	34	46341	22	30	6
7	1	3**	123702	136488	+10.3	412	137.3	40	45496	24	29	9
8	2	1	30164	33509	+11.1	1270	1270.0	22	33509	36	24	22
9	3	1	33781	33418	- 1.1	2030	2030.0	8	33418	37	21	33
10	3	1	45427	47265	+ 4.0	1585	1585.0	14	47265	21	28	10
11	3	3**	127923	183216	+43.2	1857	619.0	31	61072	5	22	27
12	3	1	46061	52895	+14.8	1652	1652.0	12	52895	9	26	15
13	2	3	106926	132628	+24.0	1520	506.7	33	44209	27	23	25
14	2	1	32995	35468	+ 7.5	944	944.0	28	35468	33	25	17
15	2	1	51463	54844	+ 6.6	1388	1388.0	17	54844	8	19	37
16	1	18**	654178	629180	- 3.8	603	33.5	41	34954	34	39	1
17	2	2	73620	90088	+22.4	1524	762.0	30	45044	25	18	40
18	3	1	48869	51021	+ 4.4	1244	1244.0	24	51021	14	25	18
19	1	2	46228	56663	+22.6	384	192.0	38	28332	40	32	5
20	3	2	77999	96428	+23.6	2061	1030.5	27	48214	19	18	41
21	1	19**	951671	974815	+ 2.4	499	26.3	42	51306	13	26	16
22	1*	23**	622236	453085	-27.2	61	2.7	43	19699	42	39	2
23	1	3**	105248	146814	+39.5	668	222.7	37	48938	17	25	19
24	5	2	82862	103272	+17.5	2683	1341.5	20	51636	12	22	28
25	4	2	108705	104265	- 4.1	2935	1467.5	16	52133	11	22	29
26	5	2	69110	88693	+28.3	3021	1510.5	15	44347	26	21	34
27	3	1	41585	44167	+ 6.2	2272	2272.0	6	44167	28	35	3
28	4	1	45770	50375	+10.1	2432	2432.0	5	50375	15	27	13
29	1	2**	79852	85958	+ 8.9	642	321.0	36	43479	29	28	11
30	5	1	55207	69882	+26.6	2876	2876.0	3	69882	2	18	42
31	1	4**	152929	185302	+21.2	677	169.3	39	46326	23	33	4
32	2	2	58170	69138	+18.9	1195	597.5	32	34569	35	22	30
33	2	1	49897	55373	+11.0	836	836.0	29	55373	7	27	14
34	2	1	49793	47932	- 3.7	1172	1172.0	25	47932	20	30	7
35	2	1	59513	65333	+ 9.8	1366	1366.0	18	65333	4	25	20
36	2	1	43332	50151	+15.7	1354	1354.0	19	50151	16	24	23
37	4	1	43775	52358	+19.6	3209	3209.0	2	52358	10	28	12
38	5	1	57308	78612	+37.2	3406	3406.0	1	78612	1	24	24
39	3	1	54103	68968	+27.5	1851	1851.0	10	68968	3	21	35
40	2	1	45338	55472	+22.4	1169	1169.0	26	55472	6	23	26
41	2	1	23338	24139	+ 3.4	1299	1299.0	21	24139	41	19	38
42	5	2	50466	62408	+23.7	3653	1826.5	11	31204	39	20	36
43	4	1	39444	41526	+ 5.3	1946	1946.0	9	41526	30	22	31
TOTAL	114	122	4677623	4917444	+ 5.1	68995	565.5		40307		28	

*St. Louis City

**Excludes the judges assigned to a separate probate division.

Table 22
MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS; CIRCUIT AND ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT DIVISION CASELOAD DISPOSED BY JUDGES TRANSFERRED BY SUPREME COURT ORDER FY 1980-1981

Circuits	HEARD BY CIRCUIT JUDGES			HEARD BY ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGES			Net
	Into Circuit	Out of Circuit	Internal	Into Circuit	Out of Circuit	Internal	
1	7	39	0	3	30	5	-59
2	11	5	0	12	13	13	+ 5
3	1	7	0	22	6	2	+10
4	3	8	0	2	0	25	- 3
5	10	9	0	9	5	0	+ 5
6	10	9	2	5	9	6	- 3
7	4	5	0	0	8	0	- 9
8	13	6	2	29	1	9	+35
9	0	7	0	17	20	54	-10
10	44	7	0	5	3	20	+39
11	1	1	0	14	6	0	+ 8
12	3	1	1	7	9	6	0
13	0	6	0	12	1	0	+ 5
14	9	4	0	9	17	8	- 9
15	5	11	0	11	37	4	-32
16	8	0	0	1	8	0	+ 1
17	4	7	0	1	8	3	-10
18	7	8	0	10	4	8	+ 5
19	11	0	0	10	3	0	+18
20	1	4	23	1	16	8	-18
21	4	0	0	11	0	0	+15
22	6	0	0	30	0	0	+36
23	3	1	0	9	0	0	+11
24	3	8	8	3	13	23	-15
25	5	5	0	0	56	10	-56
26	5	10	0	1	7	3	-11
27	13	0	0	34	12	46	+35
28	9	13	0	7	15	17	-12
29	10	8	39	58	0	5	+60
30	5	5	0	13	26	67	-13
31	8	4	0	3	15	0	- 8
32	5	54	0	11	2	3	-40
33	43	0	1	0	3	10	+40
34	2	0	0	18	3	19	+17
35	9	2	0	3	30	15	-20
36	0	4	0	47	0	1	-43
37	2	1	0	13	26	44	-12
38	4	3	0	19	6	35	+14
39	15	9	0	33	4	18	+35
40	10	11	0	7	75	47	-69
41	5	24	0	12	0	2	- 7
42	2	3	9	6	22	16	-17
43	19	13	0	15	8	27	+13
STATE	339	322	85	533	527	579	+23

*Positive net results indicate that cases heard by judges transferred into the circuit number more than cases heard by judges outside their circuits.

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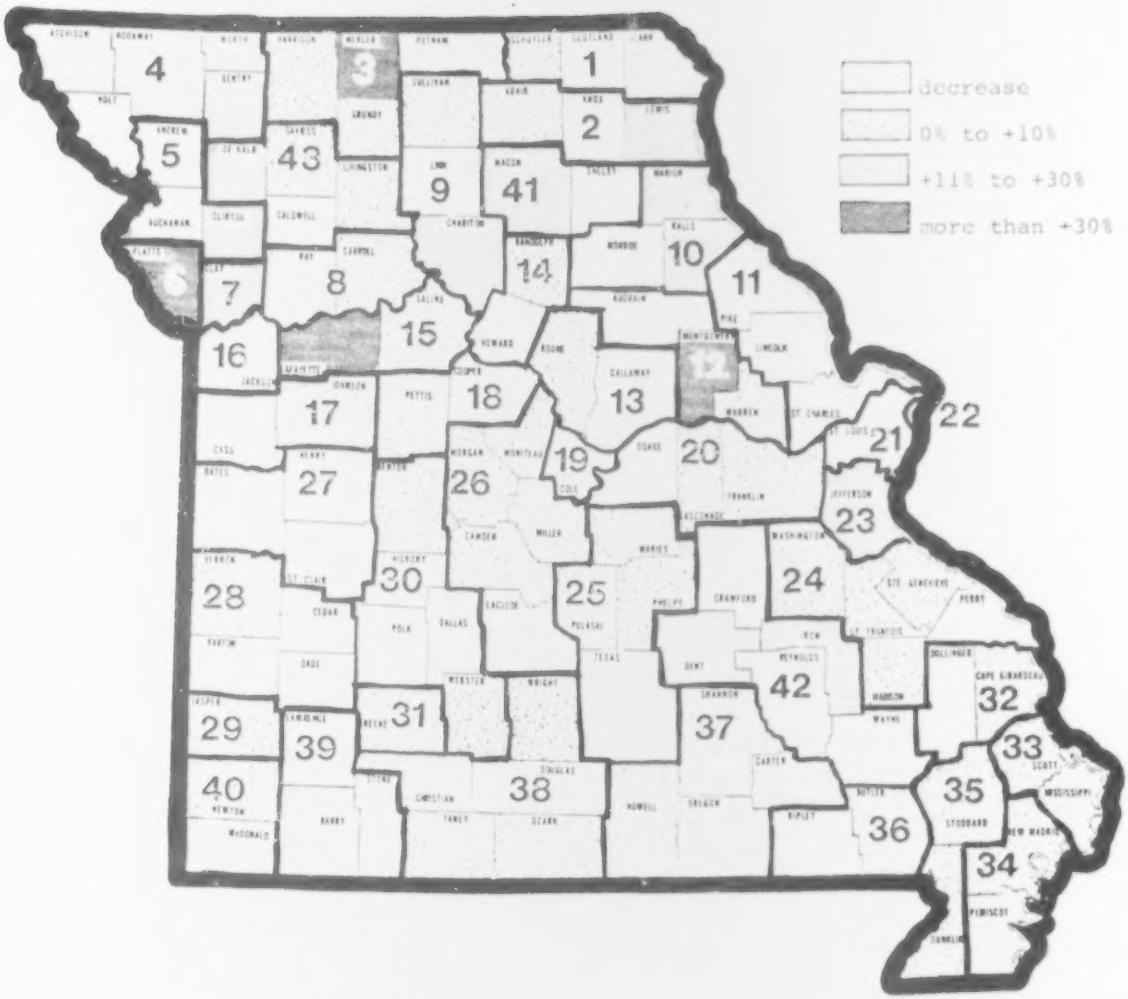

NOTE: This map does not show changes in the actual number of filings. Therefore, caution should be used in drawing conclusions regarding judicial workload without consulting Appendix 2, which reflects caseload data for FY 1980-1981. It is possible to have more than a 30 percent increase with few additional cases filed, while a 0 percent to 10 percent increase in some jurisdictions could represent thousands of more case filings.

MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURT, ALL DIVISIONS
FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS BY CIRCUIT COURT DIVISIONS, FY 1980-1981

	CIRCUIT		ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT		JUVENILE		PROBATE		TOTAL	
	F	D	F	D	F	D	F	D	F	D
Clark	217	170	1365	1359	29	17	30	30	1641	1576
Schuyler	70	62	549	556	15	20	18	13	652	659
Scotland	107	80	595	729	20	9	23	30	745	848
Circuit # 1	394	313	2509	2644	64	53	71	73	3038	3083
Adair	454	405	2186	1954	58	53	59	36	2757	2448
Knox	69	53	304	281	8	16	28	29	409	379
Lewis	156	131	1038	930	17	38	57	45	1308	1204
Circuit # 2	679	589	3562	3225	83	107	144	108	4476	4029
Grundy	214	230	1332	1217	61	65	68	41	1659	1553
Harrison	196	185	4034	3720	29	24	40	60	4299	3995
Mercer	87	90	567	547	5	5	21	16	680	658
Putnam	68	45	331	391	17	15	20	23	478	494
Circuit # 3	569	576	6306	5861	112	109	129	140	7116	6706
Atchison	180	154	3922	3879	18	6	39	43	4159	4082
Gentry	100	75	615	593	10	8	28	33	753	709
Holt	102	79	2141	2015	5	5	45	20	2293	2119
Nodaway	307	282	3181	3210	38	24	72	86	3598	3602
Worth	36	27	265	230	4	3	10	16	315	276
Circuit # 4	725	617	9124	8927	75	46	194	198	10118	9788
Andrew	210	154	2471	2176	12	22	28	26	2721	2578
Buchanan	2302	1894	9608	9229	476	430	193	216	12579	11759
Clinton	360	347	2232	2674	47	39	54	35	3193	2995
Circuit # 5	2872	2395	14811	14179	535	491	275	277	18493	17332
Platte	1232	971	15562	14241	138	148	97	70	17029	15430
Circuit # 6	1232	971	15562	14241	138	148	97	70	17029	15430
Clay	3583	3295	18793	16526	322	329	191	164	22889	20314
Circuit # 7	3583	3295	18793	16526	322	329	191	164	22889	20314
Carroll	279	196	1502	1546	16	23	66	89	1863	1853
Ray	482	307	1989	1907	38	67	55	54	2560	2425
Circuit # 8	761	503	3491	3453	54	90	121	142	4423	4278
Chariton	189	131	906	846	18	19	71	43	1204	1039
Linn	276	250	2983	2899	40	33	76	83	3275	3265
Sullivan	167	139	745	725	10	8	13	41	935	915
Circuit # 9	632	520	4634	4470	68	60	160	169	5414	5219
Marion	530	382	4914	4820	229	254	127	86	5800	5542
Monroe	151	126	826	803	130	128	63	35	1170	1092
Ralls	144	141	1437	1472	147	140	33	28	1761	1781
Circuit #10	825	649	7177	7095	506	522	223	149	8731	8415
Lincoln	482	492	3024	2589	34	36	66	53	3606	3170
Pike	368	292	2371	2150	23	21	76	86	2838	2359
St. Charles	2788	2112	20105	18957	319	260	215	256	23427	22585
Circuit #11	3638	2896	25580	24096	376	317	357	395	29871	28514
Audrain	654	598	1630	1559	59	69	80	83	2423	2309
Montgomery	197	179	2037	1820	27	19	75	60	2336	2078
Warren	404	337	3524	3298	25	32	55	36	4008	3733
Circuit #12	1255	1114	7191	6677	111	110	210	179	8767	8120
Boone	2123	2053	8415	8821	288	285	215	149	11041	11308
Callaway	595	476	6389	5247	53	92	110	103	7147	5918
Circuit #13	2718	2529	14804	14068	341	377	325	252	18188	17226
Howard	141	114	825	829	30	35	45	67	1041	1044
Randolph	564	579	5153	5273	148	162	100	72	5965	6046
Circuit #14	705	693	5978	6101	178	197	145	139	7006	7090
Lafayette	440	496	22352	21727	89	41	104	99	22945	22363
Saline	515	528	5330	5239	40	26	93	92	5980	5976
Circuit #15	955	1024	27682	26967	89	67	197	191	28925	28339
Jackson	20671	20312	52565	47648	3629	3409	1374	1972	78439	73131
Circuit #16	20871	20519	52565	47848	3629	3409	1374	1972	78439	73131
Cass	830	774	3265	3174	102	62	87	69	4284	4079
Johnson	620	613	2835	2795	56	57	81	75	3652	3540
Circuit #17	1450	1387	6100	5969	158	119	168	144	7936	7619
Cooper	290	276	3581	3372	25	23	62	53	3958	3654
Pettis	893	753	3265	3073	77	96	145	114	4380	4036
Circuit #18	1183	1029	6846	6375	102	119	207	167	8338	7690
Cole	1552	1570	5743	5388	270	252	123	93	7688	7303
Circuit #19	1552	1570	5743	5388	270	252	123	93	7688	7303
Franklin	1221	1058	15349	14155	161	141	163	194	16894	15559
Gasconade	212	163	1174	980	26	12	55	47	1467	1202
Osage	123	76	877	703	4	10	33	7	1037	796
Circuit #20	1556	1307	17400	15839	191	163	251	248	19398	17557
St. Louis Co.	77295	79154	79715	71344	3085	3388	2059	1970	107154	95856
Circuit #21	77295	79154	79715	71344	3085	3388	2059	1970	107154	95856
St. Louis City	14773	13882	44294	38441	3303	3363	1135	1121	63105	56807
Circuit #22	14773	13882	44294	38441	3303	3363	1135	1121	63105	56807
Jefferson	3348	2874	15065	13526	376	402	205	191	18994	16993
Circuit #23	3348	2874	15065	13526	376	402	205	191	18994	16993
Madison	233	193	3245	2986	34	48	30	26	3542	3253
Perry	194	175	2797	2607	58	67	50	58	3059	2907
St. Francois	910	885	3599	5960	185	195	105	115	4799	7155
Ste. Genevieve	245	147	2079	2006	75	68	60	54	2359	2275
Washington	345	314	1098	1128	59	53	19	19	1520	1524
Circuit #24	1847	1714	12618	14687	410	441	244	272	15319	17114

	CIRCUIT		ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT		JUVENILE		PROBATE		TOTAL	
	F	D	F	D	F	D	F	D	F	D
Marles	103	126	897	991	12	55	18	30	1030	1202
Phelps	699	698	11823	11406	76	119	90	75	12688	12298
Pulaski	791	806	6913	5981	122	88	48	23	7874	6898
Texas	403	480	2594	2613	45	29	65	43	3107	3165
Circuit #25	1996	2110	22227	20991	255	291	221	171	24699	23563
Camden	506	357	3449	2506	20	15	54	52	4029	2930
Laclede	540	524	7196	6913	40	44	77	41	7853	7522
Miller	253	200	2332	2270	26	19	42	47	2863	2556
Moniteau	167	148	1337	1300	11	8	37	50	1552	1506
Morgan	252	230	1788	1737	6	9	40	17	2086	1993
Circuit #26	1728	1459	16102	14726	103	115	250	207	18183	16607
Bates	286	235	2829	2619	22	35	60	47	3197	2936
Henry	935	736	3781	3560	87	22	116	90	4919	4508
St. Clair	200	178	999	856	27	21	37	23	1263	1078
Circuit #27	1421	1149	7609	7135	136	78	213	160	9379	8522
Barton	234	214	1272	1249	27	26	44	38	1577	1527
Cedar	242	190	1006	1022	22	23	103	42	1373	1277
Dade	84	91	652	697	9	13	41	26	786	827
Vernon	654	520	1862	1059	86	115	71	65	2693	2660
Circuit #28	1214	1015	4813	4027	144	178	259	171	6429	6291
Jasper	2065	1781	5975	5622	383	357	287	198	8710	7970
Circuit #29	2065	1781	5975	5622	383	357	287	198	8710	7970
Benton	208	172	3512	3295	17	15	48	47	3785	3529
Dallas	231	223	780	768	16	25	54	23	1081	1039
Hickory	105	96	610	602	6	5	22	17	741	720
Polk	262	233	1587	1551	28	11	71	36	1948	1871
Webster	396	347	4187	3982	16	13	34	14	4833	4356
Circuit #30	1202	1071	10876	10238	81	69	229	137	12388	11515
Greene	5673	4532	16913	15321	406	280	352	307	23344	20440
Circuit #31	5673	4532	16913	15321	406	280	352	307	23344	20440
Bollinger	173	138	515	431	14	10	19	24	721	603
Cape Girardeau	1223	1093	6067	5487	122	224	119	96	7531	6900
Circuit #32	1396	1231	6582	5918	136	234	138	120	8252	7503
Mississippi	537	413	3661	3714	32	41	34	57	4264	4245
Scott	908	837	3615	3516	43	42	74	60	4640	4455
Circuit #33	1445	1250	7276	7230	75	83	108	117	8904	8700
New Madrid	721	619	4919	4641	24	14	58	62	5722	5336
Pemiscot	632	607	9313	7985	68	33	52	58	10045	8683
Circuit #34	1353	1226	14232	12626	92	47	110	120	15767	14019
Dunklin	789	829	2204	2147	179	39	85	92	3257	3117
Stoddard	592	707	2299	1927	79	67	64	47	3034	2738
Circuit #35	1381	1536	4503	4074	258	106	149	139	6291	5855
Butler	882	747	6422	5708	115	198	89	60	7508	6713
Ripley	196	226	974	870	17	17	30	26	1217	1139
Circuit #36	1078	973	7396	6578	132	215	119	86	8725	7852
Carter	145	60	808	714	8	6	17	6	978	786
Howell	825	686	4041	4303	67	60	129	111	5062	5160
Oregon	220	189	1082	1048	11	10	32	69	1345	1316
Shannon	187	135	895	815	11	6	10	15	1103	971
Circuit #37	1377	1070	6826	6880	97	82	188	201	8488	8233
Christian	631	359	2063	1979	59	32	42	39	2595	2409
Douglas	252	180	741	597	19	25	21	22	1055	924
Ozark	182	175	665	725	15	10	25	17	888	927
Taney	492	464	1887	1618	56	52	70	40	2505	2174
Wright	364	266	2735	2623	24	9	39	53	3162	2941
Circuit #38	1721	1444	8092	7542	191	128	197	141	10205	9415
Barry	436	321	3042	2689	52	47	81	58	3611	3115
Lawrence	527	397	2700	2547	43	45	109	116	3379	3105
Stone	335	321	1453	1262	21	19	54	43	1863	1645
Circuit #39	1298	1039	7195	6498	116	111	244	217	8851	7865
McDonald	375	271	1688	1235	43	24	67	9	2153	1539
Newton	788	752	5901	4869	86	94	97	74	6872	5789
Circuit #40	1163	1023	7589	6104	129	118	164	83	9025	7328
Macon	252	239	3056	2800	51	42	55	79	3414	3160
Shelby	135	102	941	926	11	10	37	44	1124	1082
Circuit #41	387	341	3997	3726	62	52	92	123	4538	4242
Crawford	348	329	4726	4378	35	30	67	89	5176	4826
Dent	302	156	1523	1262	33	16	44	33	1902	1467
Iron	168	174	946	786	15	12	38	18	1167	990
Reynolds	120	113	611	548	13	5	13	11	757	677
Wayne	184	150	1368	1322	28	24	33	44	1613	1540
Circuit #42	1122	922	9174	8296	124	87	195	195	10615	9500
Caldwell	142	132	1214	1182	10	12	38	34	1404	1360
Daviess	155	141	1672	1632	13	10	51	28	1891	1819
DeKalb	112	112	1767	1677	11	17	26	49	1916	1855
Livingston	392	347	2377	2324	68	76	56	40	2893	2787
Circuit #43	801	732	7030	6815	102	115	171	151	8104	7821
STATE TOTALS	119819	107928	582044	539824	17596	17474	12293	11868	731752	677094

MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURT, CIRCUIT DIVISION
FILINGS, DISPOSITIONS AND PENDING CASELOAD BY CASE TYPE BY CIRCUIT, FY 1980-1981

TYPE OF CASE BY CIRCUIT	PENDING BEGINNING	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING END	FY 1979-1980 to FY 1980-1981 % CHANGE FILINGS	% CHANGE DISPOSITIONS	% CHANGE PENDING
CIVIL	335	328	260	403	+ 7.2	+ 4.0	+ 20.3
JUVENILE	70	64	54	80	- 44.3	- 40.7	+ 14.3
CRIMINAL	53	66	52	67	+ 3.1	+ 48.6	+ 26.4
CIRCUIT # 1	458	458	366	550	- 8.8	- 2.9	+ 20.1
CIVIL	617	551	473	695	+ 4.8	+ 5.6	+ 12.6
JUVENILE	190	83	107	166	- 37.1	+ 44.6	- 12.6
CRIMINAL	78	128	116	90	- 2.3	- 10.1	+ 15.4
CIRCUIT # 2	885	763	696	953	- 5.4	+ 8.6	+ 9.5
CIVIL	361	452	456	357	+ 5.4	- 2.8	- 1.1
JUVENILE	53	112	109	56	- 39.1	- 44.4	+ 5.7
CRIMINAL	74	117	120	71	- 13.3	+ 0.8	- 4.1
CIRCUIT # 3	388	681	685	884	- 9.0	- 13.6	- 6.8
CIVIL	431	579	563	507	+ 18.6	+ 14.8	+ 17.6
JUVENILE	119	75	85	148	+ 11.9	- 8.0	+ 24.4
CRIMINAL	69	146	114	101	+ 15.0	+ 4.6	+ 46.4
CIRCUIT # 4	619	800	823	756	+ 19.1	+ 11.1	+ 22.1
CIVIL	2948	3345	1979	3314	+ 10.9	+ 13.7	+ 12.4
JUVENILE	514	535	491	458	+ 26.5	+ 32.7	+ 10.6
CRIMINAL	453	527	406	574	+ 14.4	+ 29.7	+ 26.7
CIRCUIT # 5	3815	4407	2876	4346	+ 14.5	+ 18.6	+ 13.9
CIVIL	1402	1008	752	1658	- 19.9	- 24.6	+ 18.3
JUVENILE	167	138	148	157	- 50.3	- 53.8	- 6.0
CRIMINAL	321	424	219	326	- 13.5	- 3.1	+ 1.6
CIRCUIT # 6	1890	1570	1119	2141	- 21.8	- 19.2	+ 13.3
CIVIL	2484	2865	2454	2895	+ 21.9	+ 20.6	+ 16.5
JUVENILE	96	322	329	79	- 14.8	- 7.6	- 8.1
CRIMINAL	678	718	841	555	- 18.0	+ 32.0	- 18.1
CIRCUIT # 7	3248	3905	3624	3529	+ 8.5	+ 16.7	+ 8.7
CIVIL	630	523	413	739	+ 1.9	+ 19.4	+ 17.3
JUVENILE	272	90	90	192	- 41.9	+ 69.8	- 17.2
CRIMINAL	88	239	180	147	+ 48.8	+ 32.4	+ 67.0
CIRCUIT # 8	990	852	683	1078	+ 10.9	+ 25.7	+ 13.5
CIVIL	442	452	354	510	+ 18.3	+ 17.6	+ 15.4
JUVENILE	172	83	60	200	- 17.0	- 43.4	+ 16.3
CRIMINAL	117	150	126	141	+ 10.2	+ 50.0	+ 20.5
CIRCUIT # 9	731	703	540	851	+ 19.5	+ 10.5	+ 16.4
CIVIL	411	669	537	542	+ 12.5	+ 6.5	+ 31.9
JUVENILE	89	506	522	72	- 9.2	+ 5.5	- 19.2
CRIMINAL	73	157	117	119	+ 29.8	- 0.9	+ 61.6
CIRCUIT #10	572	1332	1176	733	+ 8.6	+ 5.3	+ 28.0
CIVIL	3626	3222	2586	4302	+ 21.0	+ 24.3	+ 18.6
JUVENILE	201	356	317	260	+ 32.9	+ 1.3	+ 29.4
CRIMINAL	303	435	356	353	- 9.0	- 12.1	+ 21.8
CIRCUIT #11	4130	4013	3259	4531	+ 18.0	+ 16.5	+ 19.4
CIVIL	392	937	817	822	+ 16.3	+ 22.9	+ 47.1
JUVENILE	355	111	110	104	- 9.8	- 4.3	+ 1.0
CRIMINAL	425	319	333	305	- 15.5	+ 10.1	- 5.6
CIRCUIT #12	1130	1368	1260	1233	+ 4.6	+ 18.9	+ 9.0
CIVIL	1393	2086	1918	1561	+ 18.2	+ 20.3	+ 10.1
JUVENILE	249	341	377	213	+ 19.6	+ 37.1	- 16.5
CRIMINAL	388	632	611	365	- 14.4	- 10.4	+ 6.1
CIRCUIT #13	1965	3059	2906	2138	+ 6.7	+ 14.0	+ 7.7
CIVIL	398	581	526	453	- 6.3	+ 7.3	+ 3.8
JUVENILE	69	178	197	49	- 27.3	- 33.2	- 27.9
CRIMINAL	83	164	147	100	- 1.2	- 2.0	+ 20.5
CIRCUIT #14	550	923	870	602	- 10.9	+ 0.9	+ 2.4
CIVIL	663	748	767	644	+ 15.8	+ 11.5	- 2.9
JUVENILE	186	89	67	208	- 10.1	- 17.3	+ 11.8
CRIMINAL	198	207	257	149	- 24.5	+ 42.0	- 25.3
CIRCUIT #15	1047	1044	1091	1000	+ 3.5	+ 14.6	- 4.5
CIVIL	11900	17195	16533	12562	+ 4.1	+ 17.1	+ 5.6
JUVENILE	941	3629	3409	1161	- 5.0	- 11.9	+ 23.4
CRIMINAL	1054	3676	3779	951	+ 6.5	+ 14.0	- 9.8
CIRCUIT #16	13855	24500	23721	14674	+ 3.8	+ 11.4	+ 5.8
CIVIL	967	1198	1127	1028	- 8.5	- 3.3	+ 6.3
JUVENILE	208	158	119	247	- 7.6	- 31.6	+ 18.8
CRIMINAL	212	262	260	214	+ 3.1	+ 43.6	+ 0.9
CIRCUIT #17	1387	1618	1506	1489	- 4.7	- 0.9	+ 7.4
CIVIL	847	886	752	781	+ 6.0	+ 1.6	+ 20.7
JUVENILE	50	102	119	33	- 56.2	- 50.8	- 34.0
CRIMINAL	107	297	277	127	+ 14.7	+ 28.2	+ 18.7
CIRCUIT #18	804	1285	1148	941	- 3.2	- 8.3	+ 17.0
CIVIL	1455	1183	1240	1336	- 1.8	+ 28.6	- 4.1
JUVENILE	157	270	252	175	- 8.5	- 11.3	+ 11.5
CRIMINAL	97	371	330	138	+ 58.5	+ 46.7	+ 42.3
CIRCUIT #19	1709	1823	1822	1709	+ 5.5	+ 23.7	- 0.0
CIVIL	1026	1163	1018	1195	- 1.6	+ 8.4	+ 16.5
JUVENILE	274	191	163	302	- 15.5	+ 11.5	+ 10.2
CRIMINAL	208	373	293	288	+ 21.1	+ 17.2	+ 38.5
CIRCUIT #20	1508	1727	1474	1785	+ 4.4	+ 9.3	+ 18.4
CIVIL	18151	19061	16727	20485	+ 7.6	- 1.5	+ 12.9
JUVENILE	701	3085	3388	398	- 47.1	- 43.5	- 43.2
CRIMINAL	1375	3234	2427	2182	+ 39.4	+ 3.6	+ 58.7
CIRCUIT #21	20227	25380	22542	23065	- 1.5	- 11.8	+ 14.0
CIVIL	20727	18861	16591	24997	- 14.0	+ 18.8	+ 1.3
JUVENILE	221	3303	3363	161	+ 1.9	+ 1.0	- 27.1
CRIMINAL	2152	3512	3291	2373	- 21.1	- 30.5	+ 10.3
CIRCUIT #22	23100	17676	17245	23531	- 13.8	- 1.6	+ 1.8

MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURT, CIRCUIT DIVISION, FILINGS, DISPOSITIONS AND PENDING CASELOAD BY CASE TYPE BY CIRCUIT, FY 1980-1981

TYPE OF CASE BY CIRCUIT	PENDING BEGINNING	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING END	FY 1979-1980 to FY 1980-1981 % CHANGE FILINGS	% CHANGE DISPOSITIONS	% CHANGE PENDING
CIVIL	1294	3022	2613	1703	+ 40.8	+ 56.6	+ 31.6
JUVENILE	198	376	402	172	- 11.3	+183.1	- 13.1
CRIMINAL	106	326	261	171	+ 14.7	- 11.8	+ 61.7
CIRCUIT #23	1598	3724	3276	2046	+ 38.1	+ 55.5	+ 28.0
CIVIL	1752	1468	1803	1317	+ 8.4	+ 6.9	+ 5.3
JUVENILE	346	410	441	315	- 1.0	+ 19.2	- 9.0
CRIMINAL	152	379	311	220	+ 43.5	+ 16.0	+ 44.7
CIRCUIT #24	1750	2257	2555	1852	+ 6.7	+ 10.6	+ 5.8
CIVIL	1688	1655	1782	1541	+ 12.1	+ 14.1	- 5.6
JUVENILE	465	255	291	429	+ 51.4	+ 98.0	- 7.7
CRIMINAL	106	381	378	319	+ 18.8	+ 75.4	+ 8.1
CIRCUIT #25	2459	2351	2451	2289	+ 13.8	+ 46.1	- 6.9
CIVIL	1952	1397	1741	2208	+ 8.9	+ 19.7	+ 13.0
JUVENILE	208	103	115	196	- 0.0	+ 35.3	- 5.8
CRIMINAL	278	331	316	293	- 0.6	- 12.9	+ 5.4
CIRCUIT #26	2438	1831	2172	2696	+ 6.5	+ 13.3	+ 10.5
CIVIL	618	764	671	759	+ 2.1	+ 19.7	+ 23.1
JUVENILE	148	136	78	206	+ 12.1	- 19.5	+ 39.2
CRIMINAL	375	657	636	404	+ 13.2	- 16.3	+ 45.9
CIRCUIT #27	1659	1557	1385	1369	- 6.9	- 16.5	+ 11.8
CIVIL	631	854	733	772	+ 5.9	- 6.9	+ 22.3
JUVENILE	197	144	178	163	+ 62.3	+ 62.8	- 17.3
CRIMINAL	307	350	284	360	+ 8.7	+ 5.0	+ 17.2
CIRCUIT #28	1135	1348	1195	1295	- 10.6	+ 14.3	+ 14.6
CIVIL	1322	1766	1436	2642	+ 5.8	- 11.1	+ 14.3
JUVENILE	35	383	357	61	+101.6	+116.8	+ 74.3
CRIMINAL	276	299	357	218	- 8.2	+ 53.9	- 21.0
CIRCUIT #29	1633	2448	2150	2911	+ 17.0	+ 6.8	+ 11.4
CIVIL	800	980	886	914	+ 8.8	+ 2.5	+ 16.1
JUVENILE	87	91	58	99	- 27.0	- 22.5	+ 13.8
CRIMINAL	160	182	220	122	+ 10.9	+ 25.7	+ 10.6
CIRCUIT #30	1047	1253	1164	1190	+ 4.1	+ 4.1	+ 11.7
CIVIL	3482	8295	8981	9816	+ 1.0	+ 7.9	+ 18.2
JUVENILE	734	466	383	956	+ 6.3	- 14.6	+ 17.4
CRIMINAL	853	1378	935	1796	+ 71.8	+ 53.0	+100.0
CIRCUIT #31	5069	10139	9853	12568	+ 17.5	+ 9.7	+ 30.3
CIVIL	865	1157	1036	996	+ 13.1	+ 5.1	+ 14.9
JUVENILE	701	135	434	369	- 9.8	+120.8	- 48.8
CRIMINAL	88	241	209	124	+ 39.9	+ 19.9	+ 40.9
CIRCUIT #32	1654	1533	1409	1331	+ 13.1	+ 10.8	+ 5.8
CIVIL	900	1182	985	1097	+ 20.6	+ 11.9	+ 21.9
JUVENILE	207	75	83	199	- 40.0	+ 9.2	- 3.9
CRIMINAL	194	263	265	192	- 15.7	+ 5.2	- 1.0
CIRCUIT #33	1301	1520	1333	1488	+ 7.5	+ 10.3	+ 14.4
CIVIL	1054	1091	958	1189	+ 33.8	+ 37.8	+ 12.8
JUVENILE	215	72	87	249	- 31.3	- 55.7	+ 11.6
CRIMINAL	324	260	288	315	- 9.1	+ 11.2	- 2.5
CIRCUIT #34	1593	1423	1273	1745	+ 14.5	+ 25.2	+ 9.5
CIVIL	1281	1183	1360	1164	+ 3.7	+ 37.7	- 9.1
JUVENILE	131	258	106	483	+ 38.7	+ 11.6	+ 85.9
CRIMINAL	209	198	236	171	+ 28.6	+ 61.5	- 18.2
CIRCUIT #35	1621	1639	1642	1818	+ 12.1	+ 38.6	- 0.2
CIVIL	1228	893	809	1337	+ 1.5	+ 15.1	+ 6.8
JUVENILE	204	132	215	121	- 13.2	+ 36.4	- 40.7
CRIMINAL	383	185	164	404	+ 26.5	+ 10.8	+ 5.5
CIRCUIT #36	1815	1210	1188	1537	+ 3.7	+ 17.5	+ 1.3
CIVIL	431	365	747	439	+ 15.8	- 19.5	+ 44.9
JUVENILE	81	97	32	98	+ 16.9	+ 11.9	+ 18.1
CRIMINAL	99	412	103	198	+ 28.8	- 30.2	+122.5
CIRCUIT #37	611	1874	1152	835	+ 19.8	- 21.1	+ 52.5
CIVIL	1411	1428	1139	1638	+ 10.0	+ 8.6	+ 16.1
JUVENILE	285	193	158	272	+ 22.9	- 29.4	+ 10.1
CRIMINAL	168	295	245	418	+ 6.9	+ 23.7	+ 13.6
CIRCUIT #38	2034	1916	1612	2328	+ 10.7	+ 1.3	+ 14.9
CIVIL	1035	1110	915	1230	+ 8.8	+ 16.3	+ 18.8
JUVENILE	25	116	111	30	- 35.9	- 36.2	+ 20.0
CRIMINAL	159	188	124	221	+ 21.1	+ 14.8	+ 40.3
CIRCUIT #39	1219	1414	1150	1481	+ 8.8	+ 9.2	+ 21.7
CIVIL	648	917	789	776	+ 11.6	+ 8.3	+ 19.8
JUVENILE	71	129	118	82	+ 16.2	- 3.3	+ 15.5
CRIMINAL	173	246	234	185	+ 37.4	+ 67.1	+ 6.9
CIRCUIT #40	893	1292	1141	1043	+ 16.3	+ 13.4	+ 16.9
CIVIL	232	387	359	260	+ 31.6	+ 3.2	+ 12.1
JUVENILE	57	62	52	67	+ 8.8	+ 6.1	+ 17.5
CRIMINAL	59	100	82	77	+ 14.3	- 13.7	+ 30.5
CIRCUIT #41	348	449	393	404	+ 15.7	- 8.5	+ 16.1
CIVIL	1033	917	731	1219	+ 12.2	+ 3.5	+ 18.0
JUVENILE	237	124	87	274	+ 45.8	- 9.4	+ 15.6
CRIMINAL	151	205	191	165	+ 18.5	+ 38.4	+ 9.7
CIRCUIT #42	1421	1246	1009	1658	+ 15.5	+ 7.8	+ 16.7
CIVIL	435	570	552	462	- 1.0	+ 7.2	+ 8.2
JUVENILE	34	102	123	13	- 22.1	- 3.1	- 61.8
CRIMINAL	61	222	188	103	+ 62.8	+ 39.5	+ 68.9
CIRCUIT #43	530	903	855	578	+ 5.6	+ 10.9	+ 8.1
CIVIL	96245	96767	87443	105570	+ 5.5	+ 10.5	+ 9.7
JUVENILE	9269	17596	17474	9191	- 10.4	- 14.3	+ 1.3
CRIMINAL	13228	23052	20401	15795	+ 6.6	+ 2.6	+ 19.4
STATE TOTALS	118743	137415	125402	130756	+ 2.3	+ 6.0	+ 10.1

*Pending End for FY 1979-1980 and Pending Beginning for FY 1980-1981 may differ due to refinements of record keeping procedures.

MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS, CIRCUIT DIVISION, CIVIL FILINGS, DISPOSITIONS AND PENDING CASELOAD BY COUNTY BY CIRCUIT, FY 1980-1981

	PENDING BEGINNING	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING END	% CHANGE PENDING
Clark	150	168	131	187	+24.7
Schuyler	60	64	56	68	+13.3
Scotland	125	96	73	148	+18.4
Circuit # 1	335	328	260	403	+20.3
Adair	278	384	343	319	+14.7
Knox	90	51	38	105	+16.7
Lewis	249	114	92	271	+ 8.8
Circuit # 2	617	551	473	695	+12.6
Grundy	135	163	169	129	- 4.4
Harrison	90	168	161	97	+ 7.8
Mercer	73	62	72	63	-13.7
Putnam	63	59	54	68	+ 7.9
Circuit # 3	361	452	456	357	- 1.1
Atchison	95	142	117	120	+26.3
Gentry	73	80	67	86	+17.8
Holt	81	79	66	94	+16.0
Nodaway	138	247	226	159	+15.2
Worth	44	31	27	48	+ 9.1
Circuit # 4	431	579	503	507	+17.6
Andrew	180	155	130	165	+17.9
Buchanan	2595	1901	1585	2911	+12.2
Clinton	213	289	264	238	+11.7
Circuit # 5	2988	2345	1979	3314	+12.4
Platte	1402	1008	752	1658	+18.3
Circuit # 6	1402	1008	752	1658	+18.3
Clay	2484	2865	2454	2895	+16.5
Circuit # 7	2484	2865	2454	2895	+16.5
Carroll	214	190	141	263	+22.9
Ray	416	332	272	476	+14.4
Circuit # 8	630	522	413	739	+17.3
Chariton	118	144	105	157	+33.1
Linn	226	205	186	245	+ 8.4
Sullivan	98	113	103	108	+10.2
Circuit # 9	342	462	394	510	+15.8
Marion	261	431	323	369	+41.4
Monroe	61	114	93	82	+34.4
Ralls	69	123	121	91	+ 7.2
Circuit #10	311	468	537	542	+31.9
Lincoln	283	376	387	280	- 4.4
Pike	151	299	234	215	+42.4
St. Charles	3182	2550	1925	3807	+19.6
Circuit #11	3616	3227	2546	4302	+18.6
Audrain	344	520	443	421	+22.4
Montgomery	140	119	113	146	+ 4.3
Warren	318	298	261	255	+17.0
Circuit #12	802	937	817	822	+17.1
Boone	1002	1628	1532	1098	+ 9.6
Callaway	391	458	386	463	+18.4
Circuit #13	1393	2086	1918	1561	+12.2
Howard	111	105	110	106	- 4.5
Randolph	287	435	416	307	+ 7.0
Circuit #14	398	541	526	413	+ 3.8
Lafayette	330	371	387	314	- 4.8
Saline	333	377	380	330	- 0.9
Circuit #15	663	748	767	644	- 2.9
Jackson (CF)	11900	17195	16533	12562	+ 5.6
Circuit #16	11900	17195	16533	12562	+ 5.6
Cass	573	660	624	609	+ 6.3
Johnson	394	528	503	419	+ 6.3
Circuit #17	967	1188	1127	1028	+ 6.3
Cooper	161	179	168	172	+ 6.8
Pettis	486	707	584	609	+25.3
Circuit #18	647	886	752	781	+20.7
Cole	1455	1181	1240	1396	- 4.1
Circuit #19	1455	1181	1240	1396	- 4.1
Franklin	822	970	860	932	+13.4
Gasconade	140	147	111	176	+25.7
Osage	64	36	43	87	+35.9
Circuit #20	1026	1183	1014	1195	+16.5
St. Louis County	18151	19061	16727	20485	+ 1.3
Circuit #21	18151	19061	16727	20485	+ 1.3
St. Louis City	20727	10861	10591	20997	+12.9
Circuit #22	20727	10861	10591	20997	+12.9
Jefferson	1294	3022	2613	1703	+31.6
Circuit #23	1294	3022	2613	1703	+31.6
Madison	142	161	145	158	+11.3
Perry	136	154	140	150	+10.3
St. Francois	696	759	753	702	+ 0.9
Ste. Genevieve	108	128	117	119	+10.2
Washington	170	266	248	188	+10.6
Circuit #24	1253	1468	1403	1317	+ 5.2

MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURT, CIRCUIT DIVISION
CIVIL FILINGS, DISPOSITIONS AND PENDING CASELOAD BY COUNTY BY CIRCUIT.
FY 1980-1981

	PENDING BEGINNING	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING END	% CHANGE PENDING
Maries	104	79	95	88	-15.4
Phelps	579	524	516	587	+ 1.4
Pulaski	556	710	735	531	- 4.5
Texas	329	342	436	335	-21.9
Circuit #25	1668	1655	1782	1541	- 7.6
Camden	640	434	298	776	+21.3
Laclede	512	447	418	541	+ 5.7
Miller	386	217	150	453	+17.4
Moniteau	138	128	131	155	+12.3
Morgan	276	171	166	281	+ 1.8
Circuit #26	1552	1397	1143	2206	+15.6
Bates	183	219	191	210	+14.8
Henry	392	387	289	390	+33.6
St. Clair	141	158	141	159	+12.8
Circuit #27	414	764	621	759	+53.2
Barton	116	150	141	125	+ 7.8
Cedar	189	149	125	213	+12.2
Dade	56	67	60	63	+12.5
Vernon	270	459	357	372	+37.8
Circuit #28	631	863	723	772	+22.3
Jasper	2312	1766	1416	2662	+14.3
Circuit #29	2312	1766	1416	2662	+14.3
Benton	201	192	154	239	+18.3
Dallas	163	186	169	180	+10.4
Hickory	80	92	86	86	+ 7.5
Polk	178	215	190	203	+14.0
Webster	178	275	247	206	+15.7
Circuit #30	800	960	846	914	+14.5
Greene	3482	4295	3807	3930	+14.2
Circuit #31	3482	4295	3807	3930	+14.3
Bollinger	159	138	107	190	+19.5
Cape Girardeau	706	1017	919	804	+13.9
Circuit #32	865	1155	1026	994	+14.9
Mississippi	311	454	316	449	+44.4
Scott	589	728	669	648	+10.0
Circuit #33	900	1182	985	1097	+21.9
New Madrid	537	603	493	647	+20.5
Pemiscot	517	490	465	542	+ 4.8
Circuit #34	1054	1093	958	1189	+12.8
Dunklin	539	652	673	578	- 3.5
Stoddard	692	531	627	596	-14.1
Circuit #35	1231	1183	1300	1164	- 9.2
Butler	1020	734	608	1146	+17.8
Ripley	208	159	201	166	-20.2
Circuit #36	1228	893	809	1313	+ 6.8
Carter	48	109	86	101	+10.4
Howell	247	447	387	337	+36.4
Oregon	99	161	110	130	+31.3
Shannon	47	118	94	71	+51.1
Circuit #37	441	965	787	639	+44.9
Christian	306	371	310	367	+19.9
Douglas	240	207	156	291	+21.3
Ozark	92	142	138	96	+ 4.3
Taney	480	415	388	507	+ 5.6
Wright	283	291	207	377	+33.7
Circuit #38	1411	1426	1199	1438	+16.1
Barry	373	385	291	467	+25.2
Lawrence	391	459	358	492	+25.8
Stone	271	265	265	271	0.0
Circuit #39	1035	1110	914	1230	+18.8
McDonald	210	288	188	310	+47.6
Newton	438	629	601	466	+ 6.4
Circuit #40	648	917	789	776	+19.8
Macon	116	192	182	126	+ 8.6
Shelby	135	95	73	134	+15.5
Circuit #41	251	287	255	260	+18.1
Crawford	293	356	233	316	+ 7.8
Dent	236	264	126	374	+58.5
Iron	125	141	145	121	- 3.2
Reynolds	144	99	99	144	0.0
Wayne	235	157	128	264	+12.3
Circuit #42	1033	917	731	1219	+18.0
Caldwell	97	104	91	90	+16.9
Daviess	90	110	110	90	0.0
DeKalb	72	86	86	72	0.0
Livingston	196	279	265	210	+ 7.1
Circuit #43	435	579	552	462	+ 6.2
STATE TOTALS	96246	96767	87483	105570	+ 9.7

MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS, CIRCUIT DIVISION, CRIMINAL FILINGS, DISPOSITIONS AND PENDING CASELOAD BY COUNTY BY CIRCUIT, FY 1980-1981

	ACTIVE (INACTIVE) PENDING BEGINNING	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	ACTIVE (INACTIVE) PENDING END	% CHANGE ACTIVE PENDING
Clark	34 (0)	49	39	44 (0)	+ 29.4
Schuyler	4 (0)	6	6	4 (0)	+ 0.0
Scotland	15 (0)	11	7	19 (0)	+ 26.6
Circuit # 1	53 (0)	66	52	67 (0)	+ 26.4
Adair	19 (1)	70	62	27 (1)	+ 42.1
Knox	10 (0)	16	15	11 (0)	+ 10.0
Lewis	7 (2)	42	39	50 (1)	+ 6.1
Circuit # 2	36 (2)	128	116	88 (5)	+ 15.9
Grundy	36 (2)	55	61	28 (4)	- 22.2
Harrison	14 (0)	28	24	18 (0)	+ 28.5
Mercer	13 (0)	25	24	14 (0)	+ 7.6
Putnam	8 (1)	9	11	6 (1)	- 25.0
Circuit # 3	71 (3)	117	120	66 (5)	- 7.0
Atchison	26 (2)	38	37	26 (3)	0.0
Gentry	6 (0)	20	8	18 (0)	+200.0
Holt	7 (0)	23	13	17 (0)	+142.8
Nodaway	22 (0)	60	56	26 (0)	+ 18.1
Worth	6 (0)	5	0	11 (0)	+ 83.3
Circuit # 4	67 (2)	146	114	98 (3)	+ 46.2
Andrew	133 (0)	55	24	164 (0)	+ 23.3
Buchanan	237 (11)	801	299	932 (18)	+ 40.8
Clinton	72 (0)	71	83	59 (1)	- 18.0
Circuit # 5	442 (11)	927	406	555 (19)	+ 25.5
Platte	308 (13)	224	219	313 (14)	+ 1.2
Circuit # 6	308 (13)	224	219	313 (14)	+ 1.2
Clay	630 (48)	718	841	488 (67)	- 22.5
Circuit # 7	630 (48)	718	841	488 (67)	- 22.5
Carroll	24 (0)	86	55	80 (0)	+130.7
Ray	62 (0)	150	125	87 (0)	+ 40.3
Circuit # 8	86 (0)	236	180	167 (0)	+ 67.0
Chariton	31 (0)	85	26	50 (0)	+ 61.2
Linn	65 (0)	71	64	72 (0)	+ 10.7
Sullivan	21 (2)	14	35	18 (1)	- 14.2
Circuit # 9	117 (6)	170	126	140 (1)	+ 19.6
Marion	57 (2)	99	59	97 (2)	+ 70.1
Monroe	10 (0)	37	33	14 (0)	+ 40.0
Ralls	4 (0)	21	26	5 (0)	+ 25.0
Circuit #10	71 (2)	157	118	116 (2)	+ 63.3
Lincoln	93 (0)	108	105	95 (0)	+ 3.2
Pike	23 (2)	70	58	31 (6)	+ 34.7
St. Charles	172 (14)	338	187	220 (17)	+ 27.9
Circuit #11	287 (16)	516	350	346 (23)	+ 20.5
Audrain	99 (12)	134	155	78 (12)	- 21.2
Montgomery	45 (4)	78	66	56 (5)	+ 24.4
Warren	163 (2)	106	116	153 (2)	- 6.1
Circuit #12	307 (18)	318	337	287 (19)	- 6.5
Boone	203 (0)	495	521	177 (0)	- 12.8
Callaway	129 (12)	137	90	176 (12)	+ 36.4
Circuit #13	332 (12)	632	611	353 (12)	+ 6.3
Howard	24 (1)	36	24	34 (3)	+ 41.6
Randolph	57 (1)	128	123	60 (3)	+ 5.2
Circuit #14	81 (2)	164	147	94 (6)	+ 16.0
Lafayette	87 (1)	69	109	46 (2)	- 47.1
Saline	102 (8)	138	148	91 (9)	- 10.7
Circuit #15	189 (9)	207	257	137 (11)	- 27.5
Jackson	1054 (0)	3676	3779	951 (0)	- 9.7
Circuit #16	1054 (0)	3676	3779	951 (0)	- 9.7
Cass	96 (7)	170	150	112 (11)	+ 16.6
Johnson	108 (1)	92	110	86 (5)	- 20.3
Circuit #17	204 (8)	262	260	198 (16)	- 2.9
Cooper	43 (0)	111	108	46 (0)	+ 6.9
Pettis	61 (3)	186	169	77 (4)	+ 26.2
Circuit #18	104 (3)	297	277	123 (4)	+ 18.3
Cole	92 (5)	371	330	129 (9)	+ 40.2
Circuit #19	92 (5)	371	330	129 (9)	+ 40.2
Franklin	135 (12)	251	208	185 (6)	+ 36.0
Gasconade	39 (0)	65	52	2 (0)	+ 33.3
Osage	21 (0)	57	33	45 (0)	+114.2
Circuit #20	195 (12)	373	293	282 (6)	+ 43.8
St. Louis County	1375 (0)	3234	2427	2182 (0)	+ 58.6
Circuit #21	1375 (0)	3234	2427	2182 (0)	+ 58.6
St. Louis City	2152 (0)	3512	3291	2373 (0)	+ 10.2
Circuit #22	2152 (0)	3512	3291	2373 (0)	+ 10.2
Jefferson	106 (0)	326	261	171 (0)	+ 61.6
Circuit #23	106 (0)	326	261	171 (0)	+ 61.6
Madison	15 (0)	72	48	39 (0)	+160.0
Perry	31 (1)	40	35	36 (1)	+ 16.1
St. Francois	51 (11)	151	132	70 (11)	+ 37.2
Ste. Genevieve	10 (0)	37	30	17 (0)	+ 70.0
Washington	22 (1)	79	66	46 (0)	+ 43.7
Circuit #24	139 (11)	378	311	308 (12)	+ 49.6

MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS, CIRCUIT DIVISION, CRIMINAL FILINGS, DISPOSITIONS AND PENDING CASELOAD BY COUNTY BY CIRCUIT, FY 1980-1981

	ACTIVE (INACTIVE PENDING BEGINNING	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	ACTIVE (INACTIVE) PENDING END	% CHANGE ACTIVE PENDING
Maries	27 (2)	24	31	22 (0)	- 18.5
Phelps	172 (2)	175	182	165 (2)	- 4.0
Pulaski	52 (3)	81	71	62 (3)	+ 19.2
Texas	46 (2)	61	64	62 (3)	+ 34.7
Circuit #25	297 (9)	341	348	311 (8)	+ 4.7
Camden	54 (13)	72	59	65 (35)	+ 20.3
Laclede	59 (10)	93	106	47 (9)	- 20.3
Miller	69 (27)	46	50	66 (26)	- 4.3
Moniteau	18 (5)	39	37	20 (5)	+ 11.1
Morgan	20 (3)	81	64	34 (6)	+ 70.0
Circuit #26	220 (58)	331	316	232 (53)	+ 5.4
Bates	35 (0)	68	48	59 (0)	+ 68.5
Henry	208 (0)	548	447	309 (0)	+ 48.5
St. Clair	31 (1)	81	37	36 (0)	+ 16.1
Circuit #27	274 (1)	697	532	404 (0)	+ 47.4
Barton	97 (1)	87	73	108 (1)	+ 11.3
Cedar	71 (2)	94	65	100 (2)	+ 40.8
Dade	49 (0)	17	31	35 (0)	- 28.5
Vernon	75 (7)	155	123	106 (8)	+ 41.3
Circuit #28	292 (10)	350	292	349 (11)	+ 19.5
Jasper	270 (6)	299	357	210 (8)	- 22.2
Circuit #29	270 (6)	299	357	210 (8)	- 22.2
Benton	38 (6)	16	18	36 (6)	- 5.2
Dallas	23 (6)	45	54	15 (5)	- 34.7
Hickory	12 (0)	13	10	15 (0)	+ 25.0
Polk	30 (11)	47	43	34 (11)	+ 13.3
Webster	40 (4)	121	100	61 (4)	+ 52.5
Circuit #30	143 (17)	242	225	161 (16)	+ 12.6
Greene	633 (20)	1378	725	1275 (311)	+101.4
Circuit #31	633 (20)	1378	725	1275 (311)	+101.4
Bollinger	28 (1)	35	31	32 (1)	+ 14.2
Cape Girardeau	50 (9)	206	174	82 (9)	+ 64.0
Circuit #32	78 (10)	241	205	114 (10)	+ 46.1
Mississippi	53 (1)	83	97	39 (1)	- 6.4
Scott	139 (1)	180	168	151 (1)	+ 8.6
Circuit #33	192 (2)	263	265	190 (2)	- 1.0
New Madrid	122 (47)	118	126	110 (51)	- 9.8
Pemiscot	130 (251)	142	142	129 (261)	- 0.7
Circuit #34	252 (298)	260	268	239 (312)	- 5.1
Dunklin	100 (171)	137	156	89 (91)	- 11.0
Stoddard	86 (61)	61	80	72 (11)	- 16.2
Circuit #35	186 (232)	198	236	161 (102)	- 13.4
Butler	249 (231)	148	139	255 (240)	+ 2.4
Ripley	113 (80)	37	25	123 (27)	+ 8.8
Circuit #36	362 (311)	185	164	378 (267)	+ 4.4
Carter	11 (1)	16	4	43 (1)	+290.9
Howell	52 (31)	248	199	100 (41)	+ 92.3
Oregon	15 (0)	59	59	15 (0)	0.0
Shannon	7 (0)	69	41	35 (0)	+400.0
Circuit #37	85 (4)	412	303	193 (54)	+127.0
Christian	42 (2)	60	49	53 (2)	+ 26.1
Douglas	145 (33)	45	24	166 (11)	+ 14.4
Ozark	31 (2)	40	37	33 (3)	+ 6.4
Taney	61 (8)	77	76	63 (2)	+ 3.2
Wright	73 (3)	73	59	89 (2)	+ 20.5
Circuit#38	352 (16)	295	245	404 (15)	+ 14.4
Barry	50 (4)	51	30	71 (4)	+ 42.0
Lawrence	54 (5)	68	39	83 (5)	+ 53.7
Stone	45 (1)	69	55	58 (2)	+ 28.8
Circuit #39	149 (10)	188	124	212 (11)	+ 42.2
McDonald	65 (0)	87	83	69 (0)	+ 6.1
Newton	106 (2)	159	151	112 (4)	+ 5.6
Circuit #40	171 (2)	246	234	181 (4)	+ 5.8
Macon	31 (0)	60	57	34 (0)	+ 9.6
Shelby	28 (0)	40	25	42 (1)	+ 50.0
Circuit #41	59 (0)	100	82	76 (1)	+ 28.8
Crawford	58 (0)	92	96	54 (0)	- 6.8
Dent	36 (1)	38	30	44 (1)	+ 22.2
Iron	19 (0)	27	29	17 (0)	- 10.5
Reynolds	24 (0)	21	14	31 (0)	+ 29.1
Wayne	11 (2)	27	22	15 (3)	+ 36.3
Circuit #42	148 (3)	205	191	161 (4)	+ 8.7
Caldwell	16 (0)	38	41	13 (0)	- 18.7
Daviess	11 (3)	45	31	26 (2)	+136.3
DeKalb	7 (0)	26	26	7 (0)	0.0
Livingston	21 (3)	113	82	44 (11)	+109.5
Circuit #43	55 (6)	223	180	90 (13)	+ 63.6
STATE TOTALS	12759 (469)	23052	20485	15251 (544)	+ 19.4

NOTE: A "0" in inactive pending may indicate that the data was not available.

MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS, CIRCUIT DIVISION,
JUVENILE FILINGS, DISPOSITIONS AND PENDING CASELOAD BY COUNTY BY CIRCUIT,
FY 1980-1981

	Pending Beginning	Filings	Dispositions	Pending End	% Change Pending
Clark	31	29	17	43	+ 38.7
Schuyler	37	15	28	24	- 35.1
Scotland	2	20	9	13	+550.0
Circuit # 1	70	64	54	80	+ 14.3
Adair	113	58	53	118	+ 4.4
Knox	21	8	16	13	- 38.1
Lewis	56	17	38	35	- 37.5
Circuit # 2	190	83	107	166	- 12.6
Grundy	12	61	65	8	- 33.3
Harrison	11	29	24	16	+ 45.5
Mercer	5	5	5	5	0.0
Putnam	25	17	15	27	+ 8.0
Circuit # 3	53	112	109	56	+ 5.7
Atchison	36	18	6	48	+ 33.3
Gentry	10	10	8	12	+ 20.0
Holt	5	5	5	5	0.0
Nodaway	67	38	24	81	+ 20.9
Worth	1	4	3	2	+100.0
Circuit # 4	119	75	46	148	+ 24.4
Andrew	58	12	22	48	- 17.2
Buchanan	286	476	430	332	+ 16.1
Clinton	70	47	39	78	+ 11.4
Circuit # 5	414	535	491	458	+ 10.6
Platte	167	138	148	157	- 6.0
Circuit # 6	167	138	148	157	- 6.0
Clay	86	322	329	79	- 8.1
Circuit # 7	86	322	329	79	- 8.1
Carroll	79	16	23	72	- 8.9
Ray	153	34	67	120	- 33.3
Circuit # 8	232	50	90	192	- 17.8
Chariton	35	38	19	54	+ 54.3
Linn	114	40	33	121	+ 6.1
Sullivan	33	10	8	35	+ 6.1
Circuit # 9	172	88	60	200	+ 16.3
Marion	77	229	254	52	- 32.5
Monroe	5	130	128	7	+ 40.0
Ralls	6	147	140	13	+116.7
Circuit #10	88	506	522	72	+ 18.2
Lincoln	52	34	36	50	- 3.8
Pike	40	23	21	42	+ 5.0
St. Charles	109	319	260	168	+ 54.1
Circuit #11	201	376	317	260	+ 29.4
Audrain	89	59	69	79	- 11.2
Montgomery	6	27	19	14	+133.3
Warren	8	25	22	11	+ 37.5
Circuit #12	103	111	110	104	+ 1.0
Boone	39	288	285	42	+ 7.7
Callaway	209	53	92	170	- 18.7
Circuit #13	248	341	377	212	- 14.5
Howard	34	30	35	29	- 14.7
Randolph	34	148	162	20	- 41.2
Circuit #14	68	178	197	49	- 27.9
Lafayette	87	49	41	95	+ 9.2
Saline	99	40	26	113	+ 14.1
Circuit #15	186	89	67	208	+ 11.8
Jackson (CE)	941	3629	3409	1161	+ 23.4
Circuit #16	941	3629	3409	1161	+ 23.4
Cass	193	102	62	233	+ 20.7
Johnson	15	56	57	14	- 6.7
Circuit #17	208	158	119	247	+ 5.8
Cooper	4	25	23	6	+ 50.0
Pettis	46	77	96	27	- 41.3
Circuit #18	50	103	119	33	- 34.0
Cole	157	270	252	175	+ 11.5
Circuit #19	157	270	252	175	+ 11.5
Franklin	248	161	141	268	+ 8.1
Gasconade	5	26	12	19	+180.0
Osage	21	4	10	15	- 33.3
Circuit #20	274	191	163	302	+ 8.0
St. Louis County	701*	3085	3388	398	- 43.2
Circuit #21	701*	3085	3388	398	- 43.2
St. Louis City	221	3303	3363	161	- 27.1
Circuit #22	221	3303	3363	161	- 27.1
Jefferson	198	376	402	172	- 13.1
Circuit #23	198	376	402	172	- 13.1
Madison	35	34	48	21	- 40.0
Perry	21	58	67	12	- 42.9
St. Francois	253	185	195	243	- 4.0
Ste. Genevieve	8	75	68	15	+ 87.5
Washington	29	58	63	24	- 17.2
Circuit #24	346	410	441	315	- 9.0

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	Pending Beginning	Filings	Dispositions	Pending End	% Change Pending
Maries	71	12	55	28	- 60.6
Phelps	187	76	119	144	- 23.0
Pulaski	144	122	88	178	+ 23.6
Texas	63	45	29	79	+ 25.4
Circuit #25	825	355	551	829	+ 0.5
Camden	56	20	15	61	+ 8.9
Laclede	56	40	44	52	- 6.1
Miller	44	24	39	31	- 29.5
Moniteau	21	11	8	24	+ 14.3
Morgan	21	6	9	18	- 14.3
Circuit #26	208	101	115	196	- 5.8
Bates	103	22	35	90	- 12.6
Henry	38	87	22	103	+171.1
St. Clair	7	27	21	13	+ 85.7
Circuit #27	148	136	78	206	+ 13.5
Barton	8	27	26	9	+ 12.5
Cedar	104	22	23	103	- 1.0
Dade	5	9	13	1	- 80.0
Vernon	80	80	116	50	- 37.5
Circuit #28	197	148	178	163	- 17.3
Jasper	35	101	257	61	+ 74.3
Circuit #29	35	101	257	61	+ 74.3
Benton	15	17	15	17	+ 13.3
Dallas	25	16	25	16	- 36.0
Hickory	5	4	5	4	- 20.0
Polk	22	28	11	39	+ 77.3
Webster	20	16	13	23	+ 15.0
Circuit #30	87	81	69	99	+ 13.8
Greene	724	506	280	850	+ 17.4
Circuit #31	724	506	280	850	+ 17.4
Bollinger	52	14	10	56	+ 7.7
Cape Girardeau	189	122	226	85	- 55.0
Circuit #32	241	136	236	141	- 41.6
Mississippi	87	32	41	78	- 9.2
Scott	170	83	42	121	+ 0.8
Circuit #33	257	35	83	199	- 5.9
New Madrid	56	24	14	66	+ 17.9
Pemiscot	159	68	33	174	+ 9.4
Circuit #34	215	92	47	240	+ 11.6
Dunklin	102	179	48	233	+ 41.0
Stoddard	29	79	53	51	+ 75.9
Circuit #35	131	258	101	284	+ 45.9
Butler	304	115	198	121	- 60.2
Ripley	0	17	17	0	- 0.0
Circuit #36	304	132	215	121	- 60.9
Carter	9	8	6	11	+ 22.2
Howell	53	67	60	60	+ 13.2
Oregon	14	11	10	15	+ 7.1
Shannon	7	11	6	12	+ 71.4
Circuit #37	83	97	82	98	+ 18.1
Christian	55	59	72	42	- 23.6
Douglas	45	39	25	59	+ 31.1
Ozark	33	15	10	38	+ 38.5
Taney	118	58	52	122	+ 3.4
Wright	16	24	9	31	+ 93.8
Circuit #38	267	195	168	292	+ 10.1
Barry	6	52	47	11	+ 83.3
Lawrence	7	43	45	5	- 28.6
Stone	12	21	19	14	+ 16.7
Circuit #39	25	116	111	30	+ 20.0
McDonald	9	43	24	28	+211.1
Newton	62	86	94	54	- 12.9
Circuit #40	71	129	118	82	+ 15.5
Macon	52	51	42	61	+ 17.3
Shelby	5	11	10	6	+ 20.0
Circuit #41	57	62	52	67	+ 17.5
Crawford	53	35	30	55	+ 10.0
Dent	44	37	35	61	+ 38.6
Iron	8	15	12	11	+ 37.5
Reynolds	14	13	5	42	+ 33.5
Wayne	101	28	24	105	+ 4.0
Circuit #42	219	134	89	274	+ 25.0
Caldwell	5	10	12	3	- 40.0
Daviess	6	33	38	1	- 83.3
DeKalb	7	11	17	1	- 85.7
Livingston	15	68	74	9	- 50.0
Circuit #43	33	122	141	14	- 61.8
STATE TOTALS	9269	17596	17474	9391	+ 1.3

*Pending End for FY 1979-1980 and Pending Beginning for FY 1980-1981 may differ due to refinements of record keeping procedures.

MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS, CIRCUIT DIVISION, MANNER OF CIVIL DISPOSITIONS BY COUNTY BY CIRCUIT, FY 1980-1981

	----WITH TRIAL----		----------WITHOUT TRIAL----------			
	By Jury	By Court	Dismissal	Change of Venue	Other	Total Dispositions
Clark	3	95	31	1	1	131
Schuyler	1	39	14	2	0	56
Scotland	0	38	35	0	0	73
Circuit # 1	4	172	80	3	1	350
Adair	7	214	110	6	11	343
Knox	1	29	5	1	1	36
Lewis	3	66	23	1	1	92
Circuit # 2	4	309	138	10	13	471
Grundy	0	114	54	0	1	169
Harrison	3	98	56	1	3	161
Mercer	1	40	31	0	0	72
Putnam	0	43	8	1	2	54
Circuit # 3	4	295	149	2	6	456
Atchison	0	81	34	1	1	117
Gentry	0	57	9	1	0	67
Holt	0	44	16	1	3	64
Nodaway	1	163	59	2	1	226
Worth	1	16	6	4	0	27
Circuit # 4	2	361	124	11	5	503
Andrew	4	77	25	1	23	130
Buchanan	7	993	427	4	154	1585
Clinton	1	150	93	2	18	264
Circuit # 5	12	1370	545	7	195	1979
Platte	9	458	224	6	57	752
Circuit # 6	9	458	224	6	57	752
Clay	31	1083	857	15	473	2454
Circuit # 7	31	1083	857	15	473	2454
Carroll	1	81	51	3	5	141
Ray	3	206	54	2	7	272
Circuit # 8	4	287	105	5	12	413
Chariton	0	66	31	0	8	105
Linn	4	103	68	1	10	186
Sullivan	3	49	47	1	3	103
Circuit # 9	7	218	146	2	21	394
Marion	7	204	104	1	7	323
Monroe	0	59	32	2	0	93
Ralls	1	71	44	1	4	121
Circuit #10	8	334	180	4	11	537
Lincoln	9	164	177	4	33	387
Pike	7	157	68	0	12	244
St. Charles	29	1171	694	6	25	1925
Circuit #11	45	1492	939	10	70	2556
Audrain	2	328	105	3	5	443
Montgomery	2	51	58	0	4	113
Warren	3	159	90	1	8	261
Circuit #12	7	538	253	4	17	817
Boone	15	244	896	6	781	1532
Callaway	0	255	120	4	7	386
Circuit #13	15	499	802	10	788	1918
Howard	1	74	30	3	2	110
Randolph	3	285	110	8	10	416
Circuit #14	4	359	140	11	12	526
Lafayette	1	222	132	5	27	387
Saline	1	244	133	1	1	380
Circuit #15	2	466	265	6	28	767
Jackson (CF)	212	1457	1438	3	13028	16033
Circuit #16	212	1457	1438	3	13028	16033
Cass	9	384	203	4	24	624
Johnson	8	274	174	7	40	503
Circuit #17	17	658	377	11	64	1127
Cooper	8	115	42	3	4	168
Pettis	2	371	192	10	9	584
Circuit #18	10	486	234	13	13	752
Cole	5	491	638	2	108	1240
Circuit #19	5	491	638	2	108	1240
Franklin	10	550	771	3	19	1353
Gasconade	3	68	37	1	0	109
Osage	0	36	6	1	0	43
Circuit #20	13	654	814	5	19	1505
St. Louis County	187	5215	2939	*	8486	16727
Circuit #21	187	5215	2939	*	8486	16727
St. Louis City	215	1417	4917	7	4034	10591
Circuit #22	215	1417	4917	7	4034	10591
Jefferson	54	1513	918	17	191	2693
Circuit #23	54	1513	918	17	191	2693
Madison	1	93	38	4	7	145
Perry	0	43	37	5	15	100
St. Francois	10	412	312	5	14	753
Ste. Genevieve	1	77	36	2	1	117
Washington	0	145	100	1	1	248
Circuit #24	12	810	523	19	38	1403

MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS, CIRCUIT DIVISION,
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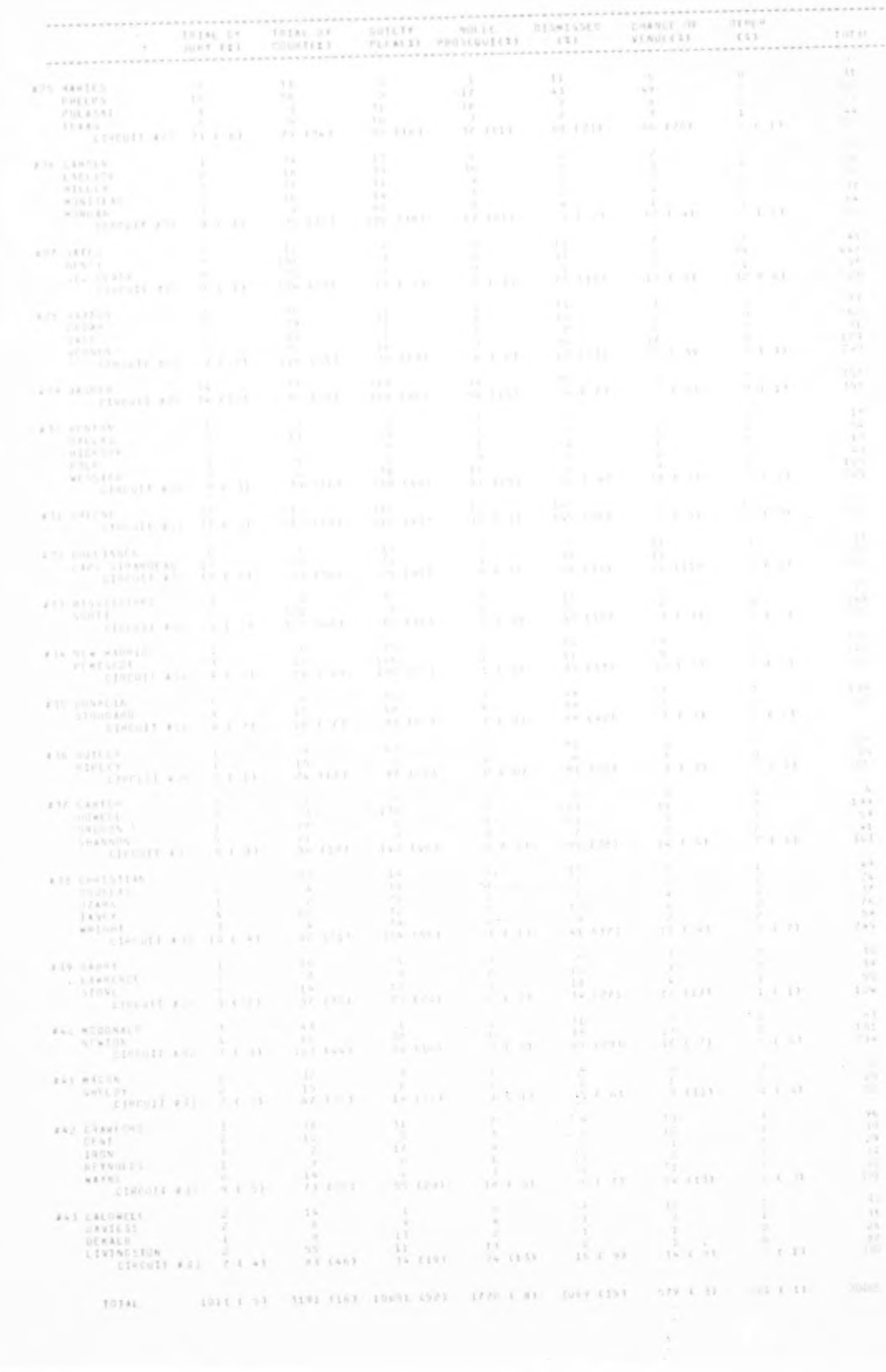
	----WITH TRIAL----		----------WITHOUT TRIAL----------			
	By Jury	By Court	Dismissal	Change of Venue	Other	Total Dispositions
Maries	1	45	18	0	31	95
Phelps	4	278	219	5	9	516
Pulaski	7	439	284	10	5	735
Texas	2	153	215	6	29	430
Circuit #25	9	916	736	31	74	1763
Camden	2	207	80	2	2	298
Laclede	3	258	151	1	6	419
Miller	0	76	69	3	4	152
Moniteau	1	71	31	3	3	111
Morgan	1	104	53	5	1	164
Circuit #26	11	716	384	14	12	1143
Bates	6	147	56	4	5	191
Henry	1	205	51	11	9	289
St. Clair	4	86	52	5	2	141
Circuit #27	11	410	160	20	16	621
Barton	1	83	44	8	5	141
Cedar	1	89	31	4	0	125
Dade	1	46	23	3	0	80
Vernon	3	278	127	2	1	392
Circuit #28	6	496	225	17	6	723
Jasper	17	1007	414	5	31	1436
Circuit #29	17	1007	414	5	31	1435
Benton	1	110	33	8	8	156
Dallas	1	105	50	4	6	169
Hickory	2	52	20	2	9	85
Polk	2	136	57	0	1	196
Webster	7	120	56	4	14	247
Circuit #30	13	523	216	18	38	848
Greene	30	2233	1170	4	65	3502
Circuit #31	30	2233	1170	4	65	3502
Bollinger	2	54	28	11	7	102
Cape Girardeau	14	535	272	7	41	919
Circuit #32	16	589	300	18	43	1024
Mississippi	5	205	91	8	10	314
Scott	8	382	502	3	34	929
Circuit #33	13	588	593	8	41	1243
New Madrid	2	281	110	6	63	891
Pemiscot	4	259	153	2	52	815
Circuit #34	6	540	263	8	115	1654
Dunklin	5	427	171	8	11	622
Stoddard	2	359	304	15	7	687
Circuit #35	6	786	475	23	18	1309
Butler	8	359	201	0	4	608
Ripley	1	124	68	3	5	201
Circuit #36	9	483	269	3	9	809
Carter	0	41	11	0	0	56
Howell	2	335	132	10	10	487
Oregon	1	92	37	0	0	130
Shannon	0	66	27	1	0	94
Circuit #37	3	534	207	11	10	767
Christian	3	215	70	3	13	316
Douglas	2	110	41	3	0	156
Ozark	1	94	35	4	3	136
Taney	9	216	151	11	1	388
Wright	1	160	81	3	4	249
Circuit #38	16	795	378	24	21	1195
Barry	1	193	88	7	2	291
Lawrence	3	251	92	4	8	358
Stone	1	169	49	4	1	224
Circuit #39	5	613	229	15	11	915
McDonald	1	135	44	5	3	188
Newton	4	481	187	2	26	701
Circuit #40	5	616	231	7	29	889
Macon	2	134	36	1	10	182
Shelby	5	60	30	0	2	97
Circuit #41	7	194	66	1	12	279
Crawford	1	138	88	1	5	233
Dent	3	96	25	3	0	126
Iron	3	86	52	3	1	145
Reynolds	4	57	35	2	1	99
Wayne	1	55	47	1	1	125
Circuit #42	12	331	247	11	8	728
Caldwell	1	60	22	4	2	91
Daviess*	2	68	38	4	4	116
DeKalb	1	48	32	4	1	86
Livingston	3	163	91	2	7	265
Circuit #43	6	334	183	13	14	550
STATE TOTALS	1095	38181	21557	602	20203	82443

*Change of Venue and Other are combined.

MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS, CIRCUIT DIVISION.
MANNER OF CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS BY COUNTY BY CIRCUIT. FY 1980-1981

	TRIAL BY JURY (%)	TRIAL BY COURT(%)	GUILTY PLEA(%)	NOLLE PROSEQUE(%)	DISMISSED (%)	CHANGE OF VENUE(%)	OTHER (%)	TOTAL
# 1 CLARK	2	15	4	0	15	2	1	39
SCHUYLER	0	0	3	1	0	2	3	9
SCOTLAND	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	7
CIRCUIT #1	3 (6)	21 (40)	7 (13)	1 (2)	15 (29)	4 (8)	1 (2)	52
# 2 ADAIR	1	5	51	5	2	0	0	62
KNOX	0	6	8	0	0	1	0	15
LEWIS	3	17	5	1	10	1	0	39
CIRCUIT #2	4 (3)	28 (24)	64 (55)	6 (5)	12 (10)	2 (2)	0 (0)	116
# 3 GRUNDY	1	2	35	11	2	8	0	61
HARRISON	5	1	12	2	1	3	0	24
MERCER	1	7	7	4	4	0	1	24
PUTNAM	0	2	8	1	0	0	0	11
CIRCUIT #3	9 (7)	12 (10)	62 (52)	18 (15)	7 (6)	11 (9)	1 (1)	120
# 4 ATCHISON	0	8	14	0	14	1	0	37
GENTRY	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	8
HOLT	2	9	2	0	0	2	0	13
NODAWAY	1	16	1	0	10	5	0	36
WORTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CIRCUIT #4	3 (3)	33 (29)	24 (21)	0 (0)	25 (22)	8 (7)	0 (0)	114
# 5 ANDREW	1	3	9	5	1	3	2	24
BUCHANAN	22	9	209	39	14	4	2	299
CLINTON	2	17	17	19	3	2	0	83
CIRCUIT #5	25 (6)	29 (7)	235 (58)	63 (16)	18 (5)	9 (2)	4 (1)	406
# 6 PLATTE	2	171	48	0	45	0	1	219
CIRCUIT #6	2 (1)	171 (55)	48 (22)	0 (0)	45 (21)	0 (0)	1 (0)	219
# 7 CLAY	40	15	330	430	18	7	1	841
CIRCUIT #7	40 (5)	15 (2)	330 (39)	430 (51)	18 (2)	7 (1)	1 (0)	841
# 8 CARROLL	2	17	0	7	1	2	1	30
RAY	4	10	8	13	9	3	0	135
CIRCUIT #8	6 (3)	127 (71)	8 (4)	22 (12)	8 (3)	10 (6)	1 (1)	165
# 9 CHARITON	1	11	2	2	1	1	0	28
LINN	5	44	1	0	4	1	1	56
SULLIVAN	5	18	4	0	9	1	1	38
CIRCUIT #9	11 (9)	73 (58)	9 (7)	2 (2)	20 (16)	3 (2)	2 (2)	126
#10 MARION	0	22	20	0	3	0	0	45
MONROE	2	7	16	1	4	1	0	31
RALLS	2	12	2	0	0	4	0	20
CIRCUIT #10	4 (4)	41 (37)	38 (34)	1 (1)	7 (6)	5 (4)	0 (0)	112
#11 LINCOLN	1	2	56	0	18	2	0	109
PIKE	3	23	11	3	15	2	0	57
ST. CHARLES	5	57	58	46	14	1	0	181
CIRCUIT #11	9 (3)	82 (26)	125 (39)	49 (15)	48 (15)	5 (1)	1 (0)	319
#12 AUDRAIN	1	16	134	0	13	0	1	165
MONTGOMERY	2	1	15	0	23	2	0	43
WARREN	2	22	10	0	54	0	0	128
CIRCUIT #12	5 (2)	41 (12)	159 (47)	0 (0)	90 (27)	2 (1)	1 (0)	337
#13 BOONE	45	32	241	183	30	20	1	551
CALLAWAY	6	11	27	15	0	0	1	60
CIRCUIT #13	51 (8)	43 (11)	270 (44)	198 (32)	30 (5)	20 (3)	2 (0)	611
#14 HOWARD	1	20	0	1	1	2	0	25
RANDOLPH	5	5	64	14	1	10	1	100
CIRCUIT #14	6 (4)	25 (16)	64 (42)	15 (10)	2 (1)	12 (8)	1 (1)	152
#15 LAFAYETTE	5	1	78	5	11	4	1	104
SALINE	4	7	39	8	28	5	1	92
CIRCUIT #15	9 (4)	8 (3)	117 (46)	13 (5)	39 (15)	9 (3)	2 (1)	196
#16 JACKSON	202	137	1955	7	1425	0	1	3727
CIRCUIT #16	202 (5)	137 (3)	1955 (52)	7 (0)	1425 (38)	0 (0)	1 (0)	3727
#17 CASS	3	28	68	5	44	2	3	153
JOHNSON	10	28	16	14	21	11	8	108
CIRCUIT #17	13 (5)	56 (22)	84 (33)	19 (7)	65 (25)	13 (5)	11 (4)	261
#18 COOPER	5	14	74	33	1	2	3	132
PETTIS	2	3	74	11	9	4	1	104
CIRCUIT #18	7 (3)	17 (6)	148 (71)	43 (21)	10 (5)	6 (3)	4 (2)	236
#19 COLE	27	3	190	5	36	3	1	265
CIRCUIT #19	27 (8)	3 (1)	190 (58)	5 (2)	36 (11)	3 (1)	1 (0)	265
#20 FRANKLIN	9	5	147	1	10	15	5	192
GASCONADE	4	19	6	1	11	6	2	49
OSAGE	6	6	9	0	3	1	0	25
CIRCUIT #20	19 (7)	30 (10)	162 (56)	2 (1)	24 (8)	22 (7)	7 (2)	266
#21 ST. LOUIS COUNT	95	115	1932	79	45	0	11	2427
CIRCUIT #21	95 (4)	115 (5)	1932 (80)	79 (3)	45 (2)	0 (0)	11 (0)	2427
#22 ST. LOUIS CITY	221	41	2477	445	25	0	84	3293
CIRCUIT #22	221 (7)	41 (1)	2477 (75)	445 (14)	25 (1)	0 (0)	84 (3)	3293
#23 JEFFERSON	15	19	170	20	9	1	7	241
CIRCUIT #23	15 (6)	19 (7)	170 (65)	20 (8)	9 (3)	1 (0)	7 (3)	261
#24 MADISON	1	1	30	5	2	1	0	40
PERRY	1	2	15	8	0	4	9	39
ST. FRANCOIS	8	7	60	26	1	31	7	140
ST. GENEVIEVE	1	1	15	1	7	0	0	30
WASHINGTON	2	21	2	23	5	3	4	60
CIRCUIT #24	13 (4)	32 (10)	122 (41)	63 (21)	24 (8)	39 (13)	20 (7)	313



MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS, CIRCUIT DIVISION.
CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS BY CLASS OF CASE BY COUNTY BY CIRCUIT, FY 1980-1981

	FELONY	FELONY REDUCED TO MISDEMEANOR	MISDEMEANOR	MUNICIPAL APPEALS	UNKNOWN/ OTHER	TOTAL
Clark	16	0	3	0	0	19
Schuyler	5	0	1	0	0	6
Scotland	6	0	0	0	1	7
Circuit # 1	27	0	4	0	1	32
Adair	50	2	6	2	0	62
Knox	15	0	0	0	0	15
Lewis	11	0	4	5	2	22
Circuit # 2	76	2	4	7	2	116
Grundy	36	8	4	7	6	61
Harrison	20	1	0	1	2	24
Mercer	16	0	1	0	7	24
Putnam	7	0	1	0	3	11
Circuit # 3	81	9	6	8	20	120
Atchison	24	8	1	0	4	37
Gentry	8	0	0	0	0	8
Holt	12	0	0	0	0	13
Nodaway	47	0	4	3	2	56
Worth	0	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit # 4	91	8	12	3	6	114
Andrew	16	4	3	1	1	24
Buchanan	169	42	13	83	3	799
Clinton	67	0	8	1	9	83
Circuit # 5	351	88	19	85	73	806
Platte	151	0	20	20	16	219
Circuit # 6	151	0	20	20	16	219
Clay	558	117	113	27	16	841
Circuit # 7	558	117	113	27	16	841
Carroll	31	0	12	0	2	55
Ray	30	1	1	5	46	125
Circuit # 8	61	1	13	5	48	180
Chariton	18	0	3	0	5	26
Linn	37	0	3	1	3	54
Sullivan	24	0	8	5	2	39
Circuit # 9	79	0	14	7	10	124
Marion	56	2	0	1	0	59
Monroe	14	0	6	3	0	33
Ralls	11	1	1	5	5	20
Circuit #10	81	3	7	9	5	112
Lincoln	37	1	25	0	22	105
Pike	49	1	4	5	0	59
St. Charles	115	1	7	2	20	187
Circuit #11	201	3	36	7	42	350
Audrain	119	19	11	0	2	155
Montgomery	51	4	7	1	3	66
Warren	99	6	2	4	6	116
Circuit #12	269	29	20	5	11	337
Boone	492	0	0	29	0	521
Callaway	58	3	25	5	2	90
Circuit #13	550	3	25	34	2	611
Howard	20	0	0	3	1	24
Randolph	114	2	1	4	5	123
Circuit #14	134	2	1	7	6	147
Lafayette	80	9	1	8	11	109
Saline	125	13	8	2	5	148
Circuit #15	205	22	9	10	16	257
Jackson	3252	*	148	1336	1	3779
Circuit #16	3252	*	148	1336	1	3779
Cass	113	1	16	8	12	150
Johnson	69	0	12	17	12	110
Circuit #17	182	1	28	25	24	260
Cooper	63	2	9	1	33	108
Pettis	154	1	9	2	3	169
Circuit #18	217	3	18	3	36	277
Cole	294	6	15	1	14	330
Circuit #19	294	6	15	1	14	330
Franklin	129	39	11	20	19	208
Gasconade	35	1	6	8	2	52
Osage	28	5	3	0	2	33
Circuit #20	192	25	20	28	22	293
St. Louis County	1915	*	78	171	265	2427
Circuit #21	1915	*	78	171	265	2427
St. Louis City	3151	*	17	52	69	3291
Circuit #22	3151	*	17	52	69	3291
Jefferson	239	1	16	1	4	261
Circuit #23	239	1	16	1	4	261
Madison	37	2	6	1	2	48
Perry	21	3	3	6	2	35
St. Francois	110	0	5	5	12	132
Ste. Genevieve	24	0	3	2	1	30
Washington	53	0	5	0	0	66
Circuit #24	245	5	22	14	17	313

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	FELONY	FELONY REDUCED TO MISDEMEANOR	MISDEMEANOR	MUNICIPAL APPEALS	UNKNOWN/ OTHER	TOTAL
Marion	35	0	2	13	1	51
Phelps	83	0	4	92	3	182
Pulaski	60	3	3	4	1	71
Texas	40	0	4	0	0	44
Circuit #25	158	3	11	109	5	328
Camden	54	1	1	3	1	59
Laclede	78	6	16	0	14	106
Miller	41	0	2	0	7	50
Moniteau	18	3	3	1	12	37
Morgan	40	6	9	0	1	56
Circuit #26	231	16	31	4	35	316
Bates	33	0	4	2	5	44
Henry	40	1	50	74	272	447
St. Clair	22	1	4	5	3	37
Circuit #27	95	2	58	81	283	528
Barton	22	0	10	11	22	73
Cedar	14	4	5	14	8	45
Dade	10	0	15	0	5	31
Vernon	91	0	9	12	9	121
Circuit #28	136	4	39	37	44	270
Jasper	202	5	14	39	7	267
Circuit #29	202	5	14	39	7	267
Benton	17	1	1	1	3	19
Dallas	40	2	4	2	6	54
Hickory	5	0	2	0	3	10
Polk	34	0	1	3	3	41
Webster	56	2	2	0	2	102
Circuit #30	152	5	12	6	17	252
Greene	288	10	30	314	83	725
Circuit #31	288	10	30	314	83	725
Bollinger	20	0	1	0	7	31
Cape Girardeau	105	12	3	51	0	171
Circuit #32	134	15	4	55	7	215
Mississippi	75	12	6	2	1	97
Scott	151	0	0	25	0	176
Circuit #33	214	12	6	27	1	273
New Madrid	117	0	1	0	3	121
Pemiscot	138	0	1	0	2	141
Circuit #34	255	0	2	0	5	262
Dunklin	135	1	4	0	27	167
Stoddard	44	1	3	0	32	80
Circuit #35	179	2	7	0	59	247
Butler	154	10	1	0	4	169
Ripley	15	3	1	0	2	21
Circuit #36	169	13	2	0	6	190
Carter	4	0	0	0	0	4
Howell	108	14	11	43	23	199
Oregon	27	0	12	4	6	49
Shannon	18	0	8	0	0	26
Circuit #37	157	14	31	47	29	278
Christian	26	0	3	0	0	29
Douglas	18	0	5	0	1	24
Ozark	29	1	5	0	0	35
Taney	65	0	3	5	3	76
Wright	49	3	2	2	3	59
Circuit #38	187	4	18	7	7	223
Barry	24	0	3	0	3	30
Lawrence	35	0	2	1	1	39
Stone	41	0	7	0	1	55
Circuit #39	100	0	12	1	5	124
McDonald	63	0	5	3	8	83
Newton	126	1	4	5	0	136
Circuit #40	189	1	9	8	8	219
Macon	49	5	1	2	0	57
Shelby	23	0	2	0	0	25
Circuit #41	72	5	3	2	0	82
Crawford	79	1	4	9	1	95
Dent	30	0	0	0	0	30
Iron	29	0	0	0	0	29
Reynolds	14	0	0	0	0	14
Wayne	21	0	1	0	0	22
Circuit #42	173	1	5	9	1	191
Caldwell	27	2	4	1	5	41
Daviess	10	0	5	7	9	31
DeKalb	22	1	3	0	0	26
Livingston	62	0	11	0	7	82
Circuit #43	121	3	23	8	21	180
STATE TOTALS	15039	808	1022	2585	1291	20485

*Data not available.

MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS, ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT DIVISION.
FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS BY CASE TYPE BY COUNTY BY CIRCUIT.
FY 1980-1981

	Civil		Felony		Misdemeanor		Traffic		Ordin Violations		Total	
	F	D	F	D	F	D	F	D	F	D	F	D
Clark	137	139	31	46	331	341	449	421	49	58	1345	1404
Schuyler	90	87	14	14	53	53	290	303	49	51	546	558
Scotland	110	111	10	11	98	98	319	317	48	47	585	584
Circuit 8	337	337	55	71	482	492	1058	1041	146	156	2476	2497
Knox	111	99	11	11	111	106	1301	1299	111	1128	1596	1954
Macon	71	71	20	19	111	111	1001	1001	40	40	1244	1242
Shelby	111	111	11	11	111	111	1001	1001	111	111	1278	1277
Circuit 9	293	281	42	41	333	328	3302	3301	300	1279	5118	5473
Audrain	111	111	11	11	111	111	1001	1001	11	11	1233	1237
Montgomery	111	111	11	11	111	111	1001	1001	11	11	1214	1226
Warren	111	111	11	11	111	111	1001	1001	11	11	1247	1243
Circuit 10	333	333	33	33	333	333	3003	3003	33	33	3694	3706
Callaway	111	111	11	11	111	111	1001	1001	11	11	1922	1874
Gasconade	111	111	11	11	111	111	1001	1001	11	11	1615	1613
Osage	111	111	11	11	111	111	1001	1001	11	11	2141	2115
Montgomery	111	111	11	11	111	111	1001	1001	11	11	2141	2216
Warren	111	111	11	11	111	111	1001	1001	11	11	1295	1230
Circuit 11	333	333	33	33	333	333	3003	3003	33	33	9234	8429
Boone	111	111	111	111	1111	1111	1111	1111	11	11	2471	2379
Montgomery	1111	1111	111	111	1111	1111	1111	1111	111	111	9868	9219
Warren	111	111	11	11	111	111	1001	1001	11	11	2742	2578
Circuit 12	1333	1333	133	133	1333	1333	4111	4111	133	133	14431	14179
Adair	111	111	111	111	1111	1111	1111	1111	111	111	11564	11431
Putnam	111	111	111	111	1111	1111	1111	1111	111	111	11543	11441
Sullivan	111	111	111	111	1111	1111	1111	1111	111	111	11543	11441
Circuit 13	333	333	333	333	3333	3333	3333	3333	333	333	18784	18576
Linn	111	111	111	111	1111	1111	1111	1111	111	111	18784	18576
Circuit 14	333	333	333	333	3333	3333	3333	3333	333	333	18784	18576
Chariton	111	111	11	11	111	111	1001	1001	11	11	1562	1585
Linn	111	111	11	11	111	111	1001	1001	11	11	1948	1907
Circuit 15	333	333	33	33	333	333	3003	3003	33	33	3392	3492
Caldwell	111	111	11	11	111	111	1001	1001	11	11	909	846
Daviess	111	111	11	11	111	111	1001	1001	11	11	2893	2899
Harrison	111	111	11	11	111	111	1001	1001	11	11	745	725
Circuit 16	333	333	33	33	333	333	3003	3003	33	33	4514	4470
Mercer	111	111	11	11	111	111	1001	1001	11	11	4914	4820
Grundy	111	111	11	11	111	111	1001	1001	11	11	926	883
Worth	111	111	11	11	111	111	1001	1001	11	11	1417	1472
Circuit 17	333	333	33	33	333	333	3003	3003	33	33	7257	7065
Livingston	111	111	11	11	111	111	1001	1001	11	11	2024	2089
Linn	111	111	11	11	111	111	1001	1001	11	11	2272	2309
Sullivan	111	111	11	11	111	111	1001	1001	11	11	10108	10257
Circuit 18	333	333	33	33	333	333	3003	3003	33	33	14404	14655
Andrew	111	111	11	11	111	111	1001	1001	11	11	1037	1053
DeKalb	111	111	11	11	111	111	1001	1001	11	11	2037	1920
Holt	111	111	11	11	111	111	1001	1001	11	11	3124	3108
Circuit 19	333	333	33	33	333	333	3003	3003	33	33	6191	6081
Boone	1111	1111	111	111	1111	1111	1111	1111	111	111	9825	8824
Callaway	111	111	11	11	111	111	1001	1001	11	11	4383	4241
Circuit 20	1333	1333	133	133	1333	1333	4111	4111	133	133	14208	14065
Howard	111	111	11	11	111	111	1001	1001	11	11	825	826
Randolph	111	111	111	111	111	111	1001	1001	111	111	5153	5273
Circuit 21	333	333	333	333	333	333	3003	3003	333	333	5978	6101
Lafayette	111	111	111	111	1111	1111	1111	1111	11	11	22352	21727
Saline	111	111	111	111	111	111	1001	1001	111	111	5330	5330
Circuit 22	333	333	333	333	333	333	3003	3003	333	333	27683	27057
Jackson (Cir.	11111	11111	1111	1111	111	111	11111	11111	1111	1111	52555	47428
Circuit 23	11111	11111	1111	1111	111	111	11111	11111	1111	1111	52555	47428
Cass	111	111	111	111	111	111	2111	1111	11	11	3265	3174
Johnson	111	111	111	111	111	111	1111	1111	111	111	2895	2795
Circuit 17	333	333	333	333	333	333	3333	3333	333	333	6160	5969
Cooper	111	111	11	11	111	11	1111	1111	11	11	3581	3362
Pettis	111	111	111	111	111	111	1111	1111	111	111	3265	3073
Circuit 24	333	333	333	333	333	333	3333	3333	333	333	6646	6135
Cole	1111	111	111	111	1111	111	1111	1111	111	111	5741	5288
Circuit 25	1111	111	111	111	1111	111	1111	1111	111	111	5741	5288
Franklin	111	111	111	111	111	111	11111	11111	111	111	15349	14156
Gasconade	11	11	11	11	111	111	111	111	11	11	1174	111
Osage	11	11	11	11	111	111	111	111	11	11	111	111
Circuit 20	111	111	111	111	111	111	11111	11111	111	111	17111	15111
St. Louis Co.	11111	11111	1111	1111	1111	1111	11111	11111	1111	1111	11111	11111
Circuit 21	11111	11111	1111	1111	1111	1111	11111	11111	1111	1111	11111	11111
St. Louis City	11111	11111	1111	1111	1111	1111	11111	11111	1111	1111	11111	11111
Circuit 22	11111	11111	1111	1111	1111	1111	11111	11111	1111	1111	11111	11111
Jefferson	1111	1111	111	111	111	111	11111	11111	111	111	11111	11111
Circuit 23	1111	1111	111	111	111	111	11111	11111	111	111	11111	11111
Madison	11	11	11	11	111	111	1111	1111	11	11	3111	2111
Perry	111	111	11	11	111	111	1111	1111	11	11	2111	2111
St. Francois	111	111	11	11	111	111	1111	1111	11	11	3111	3111
St. Genevieve	111	111	11	11	111	111	1111	1111	11	11	2111	2111
Washington	111	111	11	11	111	111	1111	1111	11	11	1111	1111
Circuit 24	111	111	11	11	111	111	1111	1111	11	11	11111	11111

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	Civil		Felony		Misdemeanor		Traffic		Small Claims		Total	
	F	D	F	D	F	D	F	D	F	D	F	D
Marie	4	11	38	38	49	49	1485	1537	45	33	1621	1668
Phelps	1134	1101	311	314	1481	1451	10863	10814	481	481	14270	14161
Pulaski	1171	1191	189	214	638	644	10863	11131	88	88	12949	13268
Texas	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5
Circuit #11	2310	2304	539	567	2169	2145	23212	23483	614	602	28844	29101
Camden	1201	1191	311	320	1211	1204	11401	11381	131	131	14255	14227
Laclede	1131	1140	211	211	1044	1044	11111	11111	131	131	13632	13637
Miller	1045	1045	111	111	1044	1044	11111	11111	131	131	13442	13442
Moniteau	1045	1045	111	111	1044	1044	11111	11111	131	131	13442	13442
Morgan	1045	1045	111	111	1044	1044	11111	11111	131	131	13442	13442
Circuit #12	5471	5471	855	864	5347	5340	56735	56735	661	661	69069	69071
Barton	93	93	91	91	1191	1191	11111	11111	134	134	13620	13620
Henry	1131	1131	111	111	1044	1044	11111	11111	131	131	13442	13442
St. Clair	1045	1045	111	111	1044	1044	11111	11111	131	131	13442	13442
Circuit #13	2269	2269	313	313	3279	3279	33333	33333	396	396	42504	42504
Benton	93	93	91	91	1191	1191	11111	11111	134	134	13620	13620
Cedar	93	93	91	91	1191	1191	11111	11111	134	134	13620	13620
Hale	93	93	91	91	1191	1191	11111	11111	134	134	13620	13620
Vernon	1131	1131	111	111	1044	1044	11111	11111	131	131	13442	13442
Circuit #14	1410	1410	384	384	3620	3620	34444	34444	533	533	44391	44391
Jasper	1131	1131	111	111	1044	1044	11111	11111	131	131	13442	13442
Circuit #15	1131	1131	111	111	1044	1044	11111	11111	131	131	13442	13442
Benton	1131	1131	111	111	1044	1044	11111	11111	131	131	13442	13442
Dallas	93	93	91	91	1191	1191	11111	11111	134	134	13620	13620
Hickory	93	93	91	91	1191	1191	11111	11111	134	134	13620	13620
Polk	1131	1131	111	111	1044	1044	11111	11111	131	131	13442	13442
Webster	93	93	91	91	1191	1191	11111	11111	134	134	13620	13620
Circuit #16	1551	1551	511	511	4719	4719	44444	44444	667	667	53892	53892
Greene	1045	1045	111	111	1044	1044	11111	11111	131	131	13442	13442
Circuit #31	1045	1045	111	111	1044	1044	11111	11111	131	131	13442	13442
Bollinger	93	93	91	91	1191	1191	11111	11111	134	134	13620	13620
Cape Girardeau	1131	1131	111	111	1044	1044	11111	11111	131	131	13442	13442
Circuit #17	1224	1224	202	202	2235	2235	22222	22222	265	265	28148	28148
Mississippi	1131	1131	111	111	1044	1044	11111	11111	131	131	13442	13442
Scott	1131	1131	111	111	1044	1044	11111	11111	131	131	13442	13442
Circuit #33	2262	2262	222	222	2088	2088	22222	22222	262	262	26884	26884
New Madrid	1131	1131	111	111	1044	1044	11111	11111	131	131	13442	13442
Pemiscot	1131	1131	111	111	1044	1044	11111	11111	131	131	13442	13442
Circuit #34	2262	2262	222	222	2088	2088	22222	22222	262	262	26884	26884
Dunklin	1131	1131	111	111	1044	1044	11111	11111	131	131	13442	13442
Stoddard	1131	1131	111	111	1044	1044	11111	11111	131	131	13442	13442
Circuit #35	2262	2262	222	222	2088	2088	22222	22222	262	262	26884	26884
Butler	724	755	161	156	1140	1177	3121	3211	147	145	5453	5704
Ripley	158	149	50	48	351	349	1000	1000	43	43	1602	1589
Circuit #36	882	903	211	204	1491	1526	4121	4211	190	188	7055	7293
Carter	127	115	35	34	305	305	1111	1111	68	68	1646	1633
Howell	193	191	111	109	1044	1044	11111	11111	131	131	13634	13586
Oregon	19	28	84	74	761	761	1111	1111	37	37	1893	1911
Shannon	28	23	101	99	1111	1111	1111	1111	101	101	2452	2445
Circuit #37	367	357	331	316	3221	3221	4354	4354	337	337	9625	9575
Christian	197	182	119	89	1161	1161	11111	11111	61	61	2043	1979
Douglas	38	39	51	51	83	98	511	514	39	35	743	697
Ozark	23	29	32	47	361	337	1161	1161	27	26	1604	1601
Taney	189	161	141	126	1164	1167	11111	11111	135	134	13725	13649
Wright	117	97	187	141	1211	1261	11111	11111	44	33	13755	13643
Circuit #38	674	578	680	514	3961	3961	11111	11111	311	300	30981	30569
Barry	181	160	181	156	1511	1511	11111	11111	55	55	3042	2899
Lawrence	189	171	156	134	1711	1711	11111	11111	145	147	2100	2547
Stone	137	88	182	145	1611	1611	11111	11111	94	66	1451	1262
Circuit #39	707	595	519	444	1744	1337	5955	5684	299	268	7196	6898
McDonald	141	95	169	89	1111	1111	11111	1111	66	36	1688	1235
Newton	367	324	295	172	1611	1611	11111	11111	99	77	1588	2104
Circuit #40	508	419	464	261	1911	1911	11111	11111	159	115	1911	1911
Macon	58	55	120	155	1111	1111	11111	11111	58	59	1056	1800
Shelby	42	35	52	45	1111	1111	1111	1111	41	33	941	925
Circuit #41	100	91	172	200	1111	1111	11111	11111	91	92	1997	1725
Crawford	227	158	145	176	1511	1111	11111	11111	128	96	1726	1578
Dent	115	110	135	135	1011	1111	1111	1111	69	63	1523	1262
Iron	116	105	46	37	1111	1111	1111	1111	54	54	946	795
Reynolds	50	42	35	48	1111	1111	1111	1111	54	54	611	548
Wayne	105	97	78	63	1111	1111	1111	1111	54	41	1359	1322
Circuit #42	623	547	443	461	1111	1111	11111	11111	113	351	9174	8396
Caldwell	58	57	24	28	1111	1111	1111	1111	64	56	1214	1182
Daviess	33	31	32	39	1111	1111	1111	1111	83	38	1672	1632
DeKalb	52	50	36	42	1111	1111	1111	1111	46	38	1767	1677
Livingston	78	89	158	155	1111	1111	1111	1111	96	81	2377	2324
Circuit #43	221	227	250	280	1111	1111	11111	11111	219	213	7030	6815
STATE TOTALS	104165	93193	19052	28671	42939	38198	384767	385391	15110	13371	582044	539824

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	CIVIL					FELONY					MISDEMEANOR					TRAFFIC				
		NO TRIAL	CT. TRIAL	JURY TRIAL	OTHER		FEL. REDUCED	PRELIM. HEAR. HELD	PRELIM. HEAR. WAIVED	OTHER		NO TRIAL	CT. TRIAL	JURY TRIAL	OTHER		NO TRIAL	CT. TRIAL	JURY TRIAL	OTHER
Clark	119	67	41	0	11	83	0	44	0	39	100	38	46	0	16	923	357	46	0	109
Schuyler	45	28	11	0	6	27	0	14	0	13	33	19	14	0	0	412	359	4	0	0
Scotland	72	31	30	0	11	31	0	14	0	17	76	24	33	0	19	1318	897	317	0	104
Circuit # 1	236	126	82	0	28	141	0	72	0	69	209	81	93	0	35	1653	1449	367	0	113
Adair	139	104	30	0	5	89	0	49	0	40	194	103	3	0	0	1108	1073	20	0	15
Knox	43	31	10	0	2	27	0	13	0	14	61	16	39	0	0	181	103	39	0	2
Lewis	58	38	20	0	0	44	0	23	0	21	172	115	57	0	0	580	487	191	0	2
Circuit # 2	240	173	60	0	7	160	0	85	0	75	427	234	99	0	94	1870	1663	250	0	20
Grundy	80	60	20	0	0	58	0	29	0	29	123	108	9	0	6	985	952	3	0	0
Harrison	70	35	35	0	0	53	0	27	0	26	123	70	51	0	2	1611	1128	188	0	24
Mercer	31	18	13	0	0	24	0	12	0	12	63	31	32	0	0	611	562	15	0	34
Putnam	52	36	15	0	1	30	0	15	0	15	43	26	17	0	0	1144	1104	9	0	31
Circuit # 3	233	149	83	0	1	165	0	83	0	82	352	235	109	0	8	3518	3106	374	0	55
Atchison	31	27	3	0	1	19	0	10	0	9	94	74	20	0	0	1671	1613	58	1	1
Gentry	51	45	6	0	0	30	0	15	0	15	82	64	3	0	15	475	414	11	0	0
Holt	41	19	8	0	14	28	0	14	0	14	122	85	19	0	18	1911	1397	5	0	9
Nodaway	176	101	70	0	5	87	0	44	0	43	315	150	14	2	13	1408	1128	92	0	18
Worth	28	28	0	0	0	13	0	7	0	6	80	43	8	0	29	1189	1126	6	0	57
Circuit # 4	327	220	87	0	20	177	0	90	0	87	694	416	64	2	75	6654	5678	372	1	84
Andrew	90	70	20	0	0	58	0	29	0	29	246	198	23	0	25	2408	2367	17	1	23
Buchanan	1668	1013	655	0	0	1196	0	598	0	598	1016	733	89	0	194	6076	5623	443	0	10
Clinton	108	59	49	0	0	56	0	28	0	28	345	93	252	0	0	1885	1835	35	0	15
Circuit # 5	1866	1142	724	0	0	1310	0	655	0	655	1607	824	364	0	419	10369	9825	495	1	48
Platte	522	499	23	0	0	330	0	165	0	165	333	180	20	4	129	13139	12738	132	14	255
Circuit # 6	522	499	23	0	0	330	0	165	0	165	333	180	20	4	129	13139	12738	132	14	255
Clay	3131	1854	1277	0	0	1911	0	955	0	956	933	870	12	0	51	24577	23403	229	0	45
Circuit # 7	3131	1854	1277	0	0	1911	0	955	0	956	933	870	12	0	51	24577	23403	229	0	45
Carroll	101	61	40	0	0	61	0	31	0	30	147	90	32	0	25	1213	1120	19	0	74
Ray	149	41	108	0	0	108	0	54	0	54	222	107	2	0	22	2457	2223	22	0	212
Circuit # 8	250	102	148	0	0	169	0	85	0	84	369	197	34	0	47	3670	3343	41	0	286
Chariton	82	33	49	0	0	29	0	15	0	14	170	77	43	0	0	587	497	90	0	0
Linn	149	100	49	0	0	77	0	39	0	38	145	134	3	0	8	2497	2468	29	0	0
Sullivan	108	108	0	0	0	45	0	23	0	22	143	108	23	0	12	478	455	17	0	6
Circuit # 9	339	241	98	0	0	151	0	77	0	74	458	319	69	0	20	3562	3420	136	0	6
Marion	316	193	109	0	14	194	0	97	0	97	318	141	59	0	18	7915	7737	175	0	3
Monroe	69	7	59	0	3	31	0	15	0	16	62	13	40	0	9	928	565	57	0	6
Ralls	77	37	36	0	4	32	0	16	0	16	108	107	0	0	1	3225	3208	14	0	3
Circuit #10	462	237	204	0	21	257	0	128	0	129	488	261	99	0	28	12068	11510	246	0	12
Lincoln	281	198	83	0	0	197	0	98	0	99	341	190	27	0	123	3764	3658	35	0	71
Pike	209	83	126	0	0	105	0	52	0	53	153	0	41	0	112	1846	1566	104	0	18
St. Charles	2213	1154	1059	0	0	1507	0	753	0	754	1244	1244	0	0	0	16278	13009	1269	0	1000
Circuit #11	2703	1435	1268	0	0	1809	0	903	0	906	1738	1434	68	0	235	21888	18233	1408	0	1089
Audrain	80	5	67	0	8	63	0	30	0	33	187	139	23	0	20	3191	3157	25	1	7
Montgomery	53	31	3	0	19	25	0	12	0	13	141	125	3	0	13	1552	1538	10	0	4
Warren	83	39	35	0	9	29	0	14	0	15	178	106	18	0	54	2919	2909	10	0	0
Circuit #12	216	75	105	0	36	117	0	56	0	61	506	370	44	0	87	7662	7604	45	1	11
Boone	1547	1405	136	2	4	906	0	453	2	451	1694	1452	97	2	143	9015	8725	125	0	165
Callaway	750	228	522	1	0	354	0	177	0	177	647	611	19	0	17	4328	4299	29	0	0
Circuit #13	2297	1633	658	3	4	1260	0	630	2	628	2341	2063	116	2	160	13343	13024	154	0	165
Howard	153	149	0	0	4	86	0	43	0	43	136	126	7	3	0	436	432	3	0	1
Randolph	265	87	178	0	0	148	0	74	0	74	579	0	0	0	579	8101	5440	2	0	2659
Circuit #14	418	236	178	0	4	234	0	117	0	117	715	126	7	3	579	8537	5872	5	0	2660
Lafayette	290	225	16	0	49	97	0	49	0	48	305	33	3	0	269	22268	21165	36	0	67
Saline	299	279	11	0	9	220	0	110	0	110	316	274	33	0	9	4159	4126	25	0	8
Circuit #15	589	504	27	0	58	317	0	159	0	158	621	307	36	0	278	26427	25291	61	0	75
Jackson	18560	5881	12461	0	218	8117	385	4039	1196	2497	723	—	—	723	—	22911	—	—	22911	—
Circuit #16	18560	5881	12461	0	218	8117	385	4039	1196	2497	723	—	—	723	—	22911	—	—	22911	—
Cass **	563	455	97	0	11	343	59	153	88	43	256	223	32	0	1	1985	1903	82	0	0
Johnson	745	302	437	0	6	365	16	88	40	221	285	28	229	4	24	1883	1420	396	0	67
Circuit #17	1308	757	534	0	17	708	75	241	128	264	541	251	261	4	25	3868	3323	478	0	67
Cooper	83	40	43	0	0	47	4	19	0	24	65	51	14	0	0	3037	2909	118	0	0
Pettis	362	256	77	0	29	223	89	48	19	67	353	202	17	0	134	2035	1932	5	0	98
Circuit #18	445	296	120	0	29	270	93	67	19	91	418	253	31	0	134	5072	4841	123	0	98
Cole	746	374	302	0	70	493	54	190	71	178	970	442	28	0	514	3130	2971	50	0	109
Circuit #19	746	374	302	0	70	493	54	190	71	178	970	442	28	0	514	3130	2971	50	0	109
Franklin	969	631	331	1	6	727	94	364	71	198	908	724	30	6	154	12354	11692	36	0	626
Gasconade	28	24	2	1	1	24	4	9	5	6	69	52	4	0	2	783	778	3	0	2
Osage	69	60	4	0	5	60	12	30	6	12	83	73	0	0	10	482	464	8	0	10
Circuit #20	1066	715	337	4	12	811	110	403	82	216	1060	849	34	6	166	13619	12934	47	0	638
St. Louis Co.	26264	24928	1035	61	240	3935	1194	1197	335	2209	2584	1448	27	0	709	36965	30486	2773	2	3704
Circuit #21	26264	24928	1035	61	240	3935	1194	1197	335	2209	2584	1448	27	0	709	36965	30486	2773	2	3704
St. Louis City	15353	14801	434	19	99	5300	1765	1318	965	1252	4058	3749	185	0	124	12830	12492	336	0	2
Circuit #22	15353	14801	434	19	99	5300	1765	1318	965	1252	4058	3749	185	0	124	12830	12492	336	0	2
Jefferson	1855	1405	370	0	80	874	178	67	80	549	819	241	40	3	155	10468	9474	311	29	650
Circuit #23	1855	1405	370	0	80	874	178	67	80	549	819	241	40	3	155	10468	9474	311	29	650
Madison	84	67	15	0	2	40	8	17	6	9	171	44	89	0	38	2602	2347	210	0	45
Perry	174	95	3	0	76	90	16	4	3	67	293	277	14	0	2	2081	2066	10	0	5
St. Francois	2917	516	91	0	2310	191	33	31	32	95	643	164	63	0	416	2147	1990	95	0	62
Ste. Genevieve	186	40	18	0	128	62	23	2	1	36	357	31	86	0	40	1563	852	12	0	699
Washington	123	105	6	0	2	128	22	42	17	47	332	105	6	0	8	704	634	10	0	0
Circuit #24	3304	548	134	0	2518	509	102	104	59	244	1376	623	358	0	858	8097	7969	337	0	811

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Maries	17	7	4	0	1	38	16	[illegible]	[illegible]	18	110	69	25	0	41	652	615	20	0	56
Phelps	161	19	110	1	31	164	51	[illegible]	[illegible]	58	501	382	0	232	8019	8016	179	0	1018
Pulaski	120	108	6	0	6	119	51	19	46	19	334	305	30	0	19	5351	5293	29	0	29
Texas	82	26	30	0	26	160	64	34	44	18	508	0	34	280	194	2218	1172	584	0	462
Circuit #25	480	189	156	1	93	480	184	53	90	94	1547	756	89	280	434	15249	14948	788	0	1118
Camden	283	31	192	4	57	91	44	32	11	11	855	294	321	1	54	1295	552	693	2	44
Laclede	258	52	45	0	161	158	58	31	11	11	880	699	0	1	72	1355	1309	7	0	40
Miller	169	19	119	0	31	158	58	31	11	11	124	42	19	0	63	1183	914	98	0	61
Montgomery	53	19	0	0	34	158	58	31	11	11	208	238	16	3	21	1261	1238	8	0	15
Morgan	87	58	33	0	0	158	58	31	11	11	693	321	58	0	314	10452	5808	137	0	108
Circuit #26	902	287	377	4	134	725	268	125	44	44	2959	1153	413	4	524	15743	9619	855	2	328
Baton	39	31	0	0	8	158	58	31	11	11	138	80	38	0	20	2021	1633	20	0	28
Henry	161	120	0	0	41	158	58	31	11	11	1114	747	0	0	5	1104	1035	15	0	55
St. Clair	53	38	0	0	15	158	58	31	11	11	111	37	0	0	19	1052	541	19	0	2
Circuit #27	253	189	0	0	64	158	58	31	11	11	1363	864	38	0	44	4208	3209	54	0	85
Barton	44	11	0	0	33	158	58	31	11	11	127	27	47	0	53	1105	652	56	0	297
Cedar	44	39	0	0	5	158	58	31	11	11	108	102	37	0	19	473	410	18	0	5
Dade	89	18	18	0	53	158	58	31	11	11	238	156	19	0	63	819	789	19	0	18
Vernon	143	59	18	0	66	158	58	31	11	11	293	95	58	0	140	1248	1212	12	0	60
Circuit #28	351	155	37	0	151	158	58	31	11	11	766	381	164	0	275	3545	3429	138	0	378
Jasper	1110	826	191	7	116	1169	1194	185	177	161	5727	815	91	0	282	2721	2280	44	1	396
Circuit #29	1110	826	191	7	116	1169	1194	185	177	161	5727	815	91	0	282	2721	2280	44	1	396
Benton	104	56	24	0	11	41	3	0	0	11	1001	376	0	2	101	9017	7879	8	0	128
Dallas	55	29	2	0	15	41	3	0	0	11	1151	1148	0	0	31	843	812	6	0	25
Hickory	80	19	21	0	6	41	3	0	0	11	1116	83	0	0	28	297	271	19	0	7
Polk	84	58	20	0	11	41	3	0	0	11	1162	1148	14	2	31	1135	1108	20	0	13
Webster	70	34	30	0	6	164	81	31	11	11	1112	1148	14	0	31	1141	1140	21	0	0
Circuit #30	428	196	97	0	51	164	81	31	11	11	1112	1148	14	0	31	1141	1140	21	0	0
Greene	2949	1806	228	7	907	516	291	57	81	111	4588	382	56	41	359	10584	10227	141	0	216
Circuit #31	2949	1806	228	7	907	516	291	57	81	111	4588	382	56	41	359	10584	10227	141	0	216
Bollinger	31	24	4	0	3	58	30	13	0	15	75	56	5	0	14	232	231	0	0	1
Cape Girardeau	555	511	28	0	0	227	83	45	22	77	1285	1274	11	0	119	5155	4900	0	0	95
Circuit #32	586	535	32	0	3	285	113	58	22	92	1360	1330	16	0	133	5387	5131	0	0	96
Mississippi	85	53	3	0	29	139	39	20	21	20	219	194	25	0	32	3183	2793	5	0	385
Scott	361	311	9	0	41	139	39	20	21	20	1226	1201	2	0	23	2598	2577	2	2	17
Circuit #33	446	364	12	0	70	139	39	20	21	20	1445	1395	27	0	55	5781	5370	7	2	402
New Madrid	134	64	17	0	53	236	75	30	10	14	511	320	21	0	170	3618	3512	5	0	101
Pemiscot	316	97	6	0	5	105	75	29	0	1	24	39	5	0	27	57562	57562	0	0	10
Circuit #34	450	161	23	0	58	341	150	59	10	15	535	359	26	0	197	61180	61074	5	0	111
Dunklin	312	139	14	0	159	138	38	30	0	11	141	140	2	0	93	1248	1207	9	0	32
Stoddard	595	170	10	0	415	432	70	43	0	319	670	658	7	0	69	4211	3149	3	0	60
Circuit #35	907	309	24	0	574	570	108	73	0	330	811	798	9	0	162	5446	4356	12	0	92
Butler	755	59	590	0	0	415	0	31	133	167	1272	169	836	0	167	1223	1205	1018	0	0
Ripley	148	54	44	0	50	59	17	7	33	14	159	109	11	0	39	453	429	4	0	21
Circuit #36	903	113	634	0	50	474	17	38	166	181	1431	278	847	0	206	1676	1715	1022	0	21
Carter	112	67	5	0	40	58	5	19	5	10	153	113	4	0	36	135	114	2	0	19
Howell	193	84	31	0	78	159	90	42	16	11	435	132	33	0	270	3156	2833	52	1	269
Oregon	28	19	4	0	4	76	33	24	14	5	183	174	11	0	35	568	507	29	0	32
Shannon	13	3	0	0	7	90	13	28	10	10	148	77	18	0	53	547	523	14	0	10
Circuit #37	346	174	41	0	129	423	99	143	45	36	919	496	66	0	394	4406	3977	97	1	330
Christian	282	118	137	0	27	89	34	31	15	15	162	91	34	0	35	1384	1273	65	0	46
Douglas	29	3	12	1	13	54	11	6	10	11	78	45	11	0	20	514	330	10	0	164
Ozark	19	9	7	0	3	57	19	19	5	14	197	157	4	0	36	414	376	2	0	36
Taney	161	105	41	0	23	176	34	59	21	3	267	200	41	0	26	1719	959	17	0	16
Wright	87	50	8	0	29	141	18	10	0	25	203	18	10	0	25	2151	2116	5	0	40
Circuit #38	578	284	174	1	115	476	116	125	51	68	909	319	100	0	142	6182	5054	139	0	302
Barry	266	122	7	0	47	165	28	18	32	79	583	462	11	0	109	1722	1547	3	0	122
Lawrence	421	108	69	5	240	134	18	18	2	39	304	17	43	0	239	1581	1491	15	0	35
Stone	88	3	28	1	56	145	23	24	39	43	540	245	189	0	53	423	205	109	0	20
Circuit #39	775	233	104	6	343	444	69	71	84	161	1427	824	243	0	401	9284	5543	518	8	177
McDonald	56	3	19	0	34	44	11	0	0	11	201	76	51	0	60	899	567	275	1	47
Newton	224	150	31	0	43	172	102	24	12	34	245	221	0	0	1	6156	4148	1	0	5
Circuit #40	280	153	50	0	77	216	113	24	12	45	446	297	51	0	61	5642	4715	276	1	52
Macon	55	40	1	0	14	155	102	35	10	6	133	102	5	0	6	3378	3378	2	0	0
Shelby	36	16	6	0	14	45	14	21	2	1	105	55	32	0	8	713	701	5	0	7
Circuit #41	91	56	7	0	28	200	116	56	12	7	238	157	37	0	14	4091	4079	7	0	7
Crawford	158	126	26	0	8	178	47	31	5	94	373	227	18	0	128	1571	1527	1	0	43
Dent	110	68	10	0	32	135	25	12	21	77	377	147	4	6	220	509	512	10	0	75
Iron	105	97	6	0	2	57	1	15	3	12	198	195	2	1	0	393	388	4	1	0
Reynolds	42	28	4	0	10	48	5	13	10	12	124	112	1	0	11	315	306	1	0	8
Wayne	92	57	5	0	30	61	3	21	4	33	287	192	8	0	86	839	781	0	0	58
Circuit #42	507	336	51	0	82	479	81	92	43	228	1359	853	34	6	445	5218	5014	17	1	185
Caldwell	57	49	2	0	6	78	15	4	3	2	118	105	10	0	1	927	907	18	0	2
Daviess	31	18	3	0	11	39	11	2	1	25	140	64	7	0	69	1384	1249	35	0	100
DeKalb	50	33	17	0	0	62	11	9	1	41	145	49	83	1	12	1402	1279	100	0	23
Livingston	89	6	55	0	28	155	33	53	11	58	258	23	151	0	76	1749	1185	311	0	53
Circuit #43	227	66	82	0	45	340	70	71	16	114	661	241	251	1	161	5481	4820	664	0	177
STATE TOTALS	93193	64805	19763	154	8471	19671	7535	5830	4581	10369	39198*	24177	5746	118	8431	365391	315378*	13282	71	13769

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	F	D	F	D	F	D			
Clark	24	18	6	12	30	30	138	138	0
Schuyler	17	10	1	1	18	11	50	55	+ 10.0
Scotland	14	23	8	10	22	33	62	55	- 11.3
Circuit # 1	55	51	15	23	70	74	250	248	- 0.8
Adair	81	29	15	9	96	38	68	93	+ 36.8
Knox	22	24	4	7	26	31	95	94	- 1.1
Lewis	45	37	11	4	56	41	114	106	+ 7.0
Circuit # 2	148	90	30	20	178	110	167	341	+ 11.7
Grundy	31	34	16	7	47	41	79	85	+ 8.9
Harrison	27	54	8	6	40	60	137	117	- 14.6
Mercer	14	12	10	4	24	16	36	41	+ 13.9
Putnam	19	21	4	3	23	24	60	57	- 5.0
Circuit # 3	91	121	38	19	129	140	312	301	- 3.5
Atchison	23	33	2	4	25	37	90	86	- 4.4
Gentry	30	16	8	7	38	23	82	73	- 6.1
Holt	33	16	14	4	47	20	46	93	+ 16.8
Nodaway	52	51	20	15	72	66	188	173	- 7.5
Worth	6	8	2	2	8	10	38	32	- 15.8
Circuit # 4	144	124	46	32	190	156	444	470	- 0.9
Andrew	28	34	2	7	30	41	43	45	+ 4.7
Buchanan	149	139	44	71	193	210	435	512	- 8.1
Clinton	36	30	18	6	54	36	137	156	+ 13.9
Circuit # 5	213	203	64	84	277	287	615	713	- 0.3
Platte	58	47	41	31	81	78	323	339	+ 8.7
Circuit # 6	62	57	31	31	93	88	313	336	+ 8.9
Clay	117	103	74	61	191	164	518	545	+ 5.2
Circuit # 7	119	103	74	61	193	164	518	545	+ 5.2
Carroll	38	49	17	20	55	69	165	141	- 13.3
Ray	47	55	18	9	65	64	162	183	+ 0.5
Circuit # 8	85	104	35	29	120	133	327	324	- 0.1
Chariton	34	41	10	2	21	43	123	151	+ 22.8
Linn	44	42	18	21	62	63	154	147	- 4.5
Sullivan	24	40	11	2	35	42	102	92	- 9.8
Circuit # 9	141	141	39	25	180	166	379	390	+ 2.6
Marion	101	78	26	8	127	86	359	308	+ 15.8
Monroe	40	33	13	2	53	35	88	116	+ 31.8
Ralls	24	24	6	5	33	29	102	107	+ 4.9
Circuit #10	165	135	45	15	213	150	549	533	+ 16.5
Lincoln	43	42	17	11	60	53	156	159	+ 8.3
Pike	37	31	29	15	74	68	105	95	- 9.4
St. Charles	141	209	74	56	215	265	680	549	- 6.4
Circuit #11	221	311	120	83	349	394	941	803	- 8.7
Audrain	58	53	32	20	90	83	189	186	- 1.6
Montgomery	48	48	27	12	75	60	68	83	+ 22.1
Warren	42	30	12	5	54	35	94	113	+ 20.2
Circuit #12	148	131	71	38	219	178	351	382	+ 8.8
Boone	133	85	82	54	215	149	474	540	+ 13.9
Calloway	76	86	34	17	110	103	259	266	+ 2.7
Circuit #13	209	171	116	71	325	252	733	806	+ 10.0
Howard	33	41	13	4	46	45	105	104	- 1.9
Randolph	57	49	33	23	100	74	275	303	+ 10.2
Circuit #14	108	90	46	27	149	119	381	407	+ 6.8
Lafayette	83	91	21	18	104	93	224	229	+ 2.2
Saline	76	80	19	12	95	92	202	205	+ 1.5
Circuit #15	159	171	40	30	199	181	426	434	+ 1.9
Jackson	1000	1400	374	572	1374	1972	4634	4076	- 12.0
Circuit #16	1000	1400	374	572	1374	1972	4634	4076	- 12.0
Cass	70	55	17	14	87	69	170	188	+ 10.6
Johnson	67	58	14	17	81	75	148	154	+ 4.1
Circuit #17	137	113	31	31	168	144	318	342	+ 7.5
Cooper	47	46	15	8	62	53	208	217	+ 4.3
Pettis	104	79	41	35	145	114	466	497	+ 6.7
Circuit #18	151	124	56	43	207	167	674	714	+ 5.9
Cole	89	76	34	17	123	93	247	277	+ 12.1
Circuit #19	89	76	34	17	123	93	247	277	+ 12.1
Franklin	115	149	48	45	163	194	486	456	- 6.2
Gasconade	41	36	14	11	55	47	96	104	+ 8.3
Osage	18	1	15	8	33	7	6	32	+433.3
Circuit #20	174	186	77	64	251	248	588	592	+ 0.7
St. Louis Co.	1395	1396	664	574	2059	1970	3783	3872	+ 2.4
Circuit #21	1395	1396	664	574	2059	1970	3783	3872	+ 2.4
St. Louis City	1017	937	118	184	1135	1121	3830	3844	+ 0.4
Circuit #22	1017	937	118	184	1135	1121	3830	3844	+ 0.4
Jefferson	139	128	66	63	205	191	749	763	+ 1.9
Circuit #23	139	128	66	63	205	191	749	763	+ 1.9
Madison	27	25	3	1	30	26	40	44	+ 10.0
Perry	41	44	9	14	50	58	106	98	- 7.5
St. Francois	53	81	52	34	105	115	236	226	- 4.2
Ste. Genevieve	21	39	19	15	40	54	100	86	- 14.0
Washington	16	18	3	1	19	19	107	107	0.0
Circuit #24	158	207	86	65	244	272	589	561	- 4.8

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Perles	11	21	7	9	18	30	34	42	+ 18.2
Phelps	51	63	20	23	86	75	164	189	+ 9.2
Pulaski	30	13	18	6	48	19	159	184	+ 15.7
Texas	46	42	19	5	65	47	261	302	+ 5.8
Circuit #25	149	139	71	43	221	171	658	718	+ 9.1
Camden	14	41	20	11	58	52	131	135	+ 3.5
Laclede	59	32	18	8	77	41	168	188	+ 11.7
Miller	13	41	9	6	22	47	119	113	- 8.3
Moniteau	28	37	9	13	37	50	102	89	- 12.7
Morgan	29	15	11	2	40	17	105	133	+ 21.1
Circuit #26	143	166	67	41	210	207	625	658	+ 5.0
Bates	42	30	10	17	60	47	141	154	+ 9.2
Henry	82	91	34	25	116	90	199	285	+ 100.0
St. Clair	19	28	18	3	37	23	173	117	+ 14.6
Circuit #27	143	111	50	35	213	160	513	556	+ 10.7
Barton	28	25	16	9	44	34	139	139	+ 0.0
Cedar	31	35	72	6	103	41	41	101	+146.8
Dade	23	17	18	9	41	26	98	84	+ 22.1
Vernon	56	52	15	13	71	65	172	178	+ 3.5
Circuit #28	138	128	121	37	259	166	400	486	+ 32.0
Jasper	207	152	80	41	287	193	483	578*	+ 31.0
Circuit #29	367	159	80	41	367	188	483	638	+ 31.0
Benton	42	40	5	2	47	42	126	127	+ 0.8
Dallas	25	17	11	6	36	23	61	98	+ 60.8
Hickory	17	15	5	2	22	17	30	34	+ 13.3
Polk	42	32	29	14	71	46	143	177	+ 24.0
Webster	23	9	11	5	34	14	98	118	+ 20.4
Circuit #30	147	103	83	34	230	137	703	554	+ 18.1
Greene	229	227	123	80	352	307	767	803	+ 4.7
Circuit #31	229	227	123	80	352	307	767	803	+ 4.7
Bollinger	13	19	6	5	19	24	88	83	- 5.7
Cape Girardeau	75	95	42	21	117	70	145	158	+ 13.3
Circuit #32	88	114	48	26	136	130	233	241	+ 3.4
Mississippi	27	41	7	16	34	57	135	116	- 37.3
Scott	58	38	15	22	73	60	242	245	+ 0.8
Circuit #33	85	79	22	38	107	117	185	353	- 7.4
New Madrid	44	52	18	10	62	62	179	175	- 2.2
Pemiscot	45	40	7	18	52	58	180	176	- 2.2
Circuit #34	89	92	25	28	114	120	359	351	- 2.2
Dunklin	58	51	17	19	75	70	210	203	- 3.3
Stoddard	61	73	17	7	54	67	149	165	+ 11.4
Circuit #35	99	73	34	26	129	137	359	368	+ 2.8
Butler	59	51	30	8	89	59	228	307	+ 10.4
Ripley	19	17	11	3	30	20	52	55	+ 5.7
Circuit #36	78	68	41	11	119	80	330	362	+ 10.0
Carter	12	5	5	1	17	6	20	31	+ 55.0
Howell	90	78	49	33	139	111	245	247	+ 0.8
Oregon	34	37	9	32	43	69	111	74	- 33.3
Shannon	7	5	1	10	8	15	54	49	- 9.3
Circuit #37	143	125	64	76	207	201	430	417	- 3.0
Christian	22	27	20	12	42	39	58	72	+ 4.1
Douglas	14	13	7	9	21	22	95	84	- 1.1
Ozark	18	12	7	6	25	18	27	35	+ 29.6
Taney	41	29	29	11	70	40	184	174	+ 90.8
Wright	26	35	13	7	39	42	155	175	- 2.2
Circuit #38	121	117	76	44	197	161	518	555	+ 7.0
Barry	59	51	22	7	81	58	391	414	+ 5.9
Lawrence	88	92	21	14	109	106	312	303	- 2.2
Stone	45	35	9	8	54	43	134	125	+ 9.1
Circuit #39	192	178	52	29	244	207	837	842	+ 5.1
McDonald	14	9	13	0	27	9	153	190	+ 10.2
Newton	72	60	25	14	97	74	252	290	+ 8.9
Circuit #40	106	69	38	14	144	83	405	480	+ 10.6
Macon	41	40	14	13	55	53	174	150	- 13.8
Shelby	29	38	8	4	37	44	83	76	- 8.4
Circuit #41	70	78	22	17	92	97	257	226	- 12.1
Crawford	46	60	21	17	67	77	345	328	- 6.4
Dent	29	22	15	11	44	33	140	148	+ 7.5
Iron	23	13	15	5	38	18	58	78	+ 34.5
Reynolds	11	10	2	1	13	11	39	41	+ 5.1
Wayne	23	35	10	9	33	44	97	86	- 11.3
Circuit #42	132	140	63	43	195	183	687	687	0.0
Caldwell	28	26	10	8	38	34	72	76	+ 5.6
Daviess	25	23	26	5	51	28	43	70	+ 48.9
DeKalb	22	31	4	10	26	41	60	37	- 38.3
Livingston	34	33	22	7	56	40	176	152	+ 11.8
Circuit #43	109	113	62	30	171	143	315	335	+ 6.3
STATE TOTALS	8771	8901	3522	2967	12293	11868	31089	32376	+ 1.5

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